THE WEATHER

Cloudy, with probably local rains on Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

More than war depression will be necessary to dampen its ardor. Have you issued your invitation to the public for a share of its holiday business?

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RULERS OF RUSSIA AND GERMANY FACE TO FACE ON BATTLEFIELD. GEORGE OF ENGLAND IN BALANCE

Crowned Heads of All Belligerents Are Virtually With Their Troops in Gigantic Struggle for Supremacy in Europe—Poincare, of France, Leaves for the Front on Visit.

BATTLE IN POLAND OF TERRIFIC NATURE, BUT RESULTS ARE ABSOLUTELY UNKNOWN

Russians Gain Some Decisive Results Against the Austro-German Forces in the South, and Have Captured Many Thousands of Prisoners—Activity in West on Eve of Renewal is Indicated.

London, Dec. 1.—The battle in northern Poland is being fought out under the eyes of the German Emperor on the one side and the Russian Emperor on the other. These two monarchs left for the front today, so that virtually the heads of all the nations at war are with their troops.

The King of England is in France; the King of Belgium, as usual, is spending all his time with his soldiers, while President Poincare of France started today for another visit to the northern battlefield.

Official news from Poland continues scanty, and with both headquarters claiming successes, it is impossible to say how the battle is going. Of its intensity there can be no doubt.

The Germans when they started for Warsaw, dashed full tilt into a mass of Russian troops and forced their way so far in that the Russians closed on them. This was taken in Petrograd to mean that some of the German divisions had been cut off and that their surrender or annihilation was inevitable. It appears, however, that fighting for their very lives and in the knowledge that a great defeat would end the German offensive and compel them to fall back on their own frontiers, the German troops broke through the Russian lines at one place and at another are holding their entrenchments against all Russian attacks. Their flanks still are being harrassed by the Cossacks but seemingly the Russians are not in a position to gain the sweeping victory they had anticipated.

The losses with the desperate fighting that has been going on for a fortnight, must necessarily be very heavy on both sides.

Against the Austro-German forces in the south, the Russians continue to gain some decisive results. They now hold all Austrian positions protecting the Carpathian passes, and are said to have arrived abreast of Cracow, while their captures for three weeks number 50,000 men.

In the West, although the German official report says there is nothing to communicate, the French official statement notes a lively cannonade in Belgium and German activity north of Arras. This may mean the Germans have commenced, or are about to commence, another attempt to get through to the French ports. Certainly there are important changes in the dispositions of the German troops.

The Germans, according to Dutch reports, are strongly fortifying Zeebrugg and other Belgian ports against a renewal of attacks by the allied fleet. Fighting around Ypres was due to the Allies pushing their lines forward.

EXPLAINS STATEMENT.

Made by David Lloyd George in House of Commons as to American Debt.

London, Dec. 1.—As a result of reports made by American correspondents of London newspapers that the statement of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, who said the United States owed Great Britain about $5,000,000,000 had caused surprise in the United States, Mr. Lloyd George today gave the Associated Press the following statement:

"Judging from the comments which have appeared in the American press on the chancellor of the exchequer's statement on Friday last in the House of Commons with regard to exchange between this country and the United States of America, this appears to have been incompletely reported in America. Mr. Lloyd George's actual words as reported in the official report were:

"'America, I suppose, owes us nearly a thousand million pounds in fixed and floating capital, but we could not buy. It was impossible to do any business. Why? The exchanges had broken down. This paper machine had crumpled and somehow got out of order and the result was that no business was possible.'

"This statement seems to have reached the United States in the form that America owed the United Kingdom a thousand million pounds, without any explanatory words that this sum was owed in fixed and floating capital. These words, of course, make it clear that Mr. Lloyd George's statement referred to the total British invested capital in America and in no way to America's indebtedness in respect of the current balance of trade between the two countries."

In a statement concerning the financial condition in Great Britain Mr. Lloyd George told the House of Commons last Friday that the financial deadlock which followed the outbreak of the war was due to inability to collect outstanding debts abroad.

He was quoted as saying that the United States owed Great Britain $5,000,000,000 and adding "but we could do no business."

RUSH RELIEF SUPPLIES.

System is Being Perfected in America for Prompt Handling of Supplies.

New York, Dec. 1.—"Ship at once to the nearest seaport."

This message was sent today by the American Commission for Relief in Belgium to more than 1,000 committees in the United States. The commission has perfected country-wide shipping arrangements and it is expected that vast quantities of fod and clothing at various cit yand state headquarters in a day or two will begin to move to every important port in the United States.

For convenience in handling and shipping foodstuffs, the commission has requested all local organizations to affiliate themselves with state committees. Where there is no state committee, the local relief parties are requested to arrange storage depots for small lots that can be assembled in carload lots. The commission arranges shipping free of charge from the seaboard to Belgium and agrees to pay all railroad freight charges in cases where the railroads themselves are not shipping free. A system is being worked out so that express and parcel post lots may be sent free of charge to inland centers in each state. The commission made public a list of state committees organized together with their executive heads. They included: North Carolina, Westray Battle, Asheville; Virginia, Col. H. M. Boykin, Richmond.

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Declares That Heavy Cannonading in Northern France Only Development.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Belgium the German infantry has essayed, without success a sortie against those trenches to the south of Bixschoote between Bethune and Lens. After a rather brisk affair we captured the chateau and the park of Vermelles (suth of the Lys river).

"In the Argonne we have advanced appreciably in the wood of Lagruria.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

VIENNA CLAIMS VICTORY.

Says Defeat of Russians Was Even Greater Than at First Thought.

Berin, Dec. 1, (Via Wireless to London)—It is officially reported from Vienna that the Russian defeat in the battle of Momonna, Hungary, 30 miles northwest of Unghvar, was greater than at first supposed.

"The enemy's position," says the statement, "was surrounded. Both our wings directed flank attacks and compelled them to beat a hasty retreat with a loss of 1,000 killed or wounded and 1,500 men prisoners.

"The total number of prisoners taken by the Austrians in the fighting in Poland is 35,000.

"Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, congratulating Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg on his promotion, emphasizes the unvarying harmony which exists between the Austrian and German armies."

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Has Been Bestowed Upon Many British Officers for Different Things.

London, Dec. 1.—The distinguished service order has been awarded to 59 officers of all arms, from special reserves to the guards. Thirty-nine have been given lieutenants or second lieutenants. The rewards have been made for such reasons as "cheerfulness and optimism"; "helping the brigade to pull together," "consistent good work" and "utmost gallantry."

Lord Alastair Robert Innes-Ker, was given the reward for "conspicuous courage with the advance squadron at

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STAMP TO GET REVENUE STAMPS

Limited Supply Causes Alarm and Rush Results.

SUGGESTIONS IGNORED

Collectors Were Advised by Internal Revenue Bureau to Give Out Small Quantities to Each Applicant—Failed.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Thousands of persons in many cities who spent hours today rushing the offices of internal revenue collectors, alarmed because they could not obtain war revenue stamps, were needlessly frightened over what might happen if they were not on the minute with their stamping. The internal revenue bureau and the Treasury Department itself, much worried over the task of getting the law into smooth working order, found time late in the day to send telegrams to collectors making it plain that the government has no intention of prosecuting anybody subject to the tax who shows he is willing and ready to buy stamps.

Frantic calls from collectors telling of besieging crowds demanding stamps resulted in a telegram tonight signed by Commissioner Osborn and sent to all collectors to clear up the difficulty. It said:

Plan for Relief.

"Date all special tax returns November 30th until you can handle applications promptly, unless you have information that no effort was made to file same prior to that date. If unable to supply demands for documentary stamps for bills of lading permit shipments to go forward, but be record kept and affix or cancel stamps when received. Notify railroads."

By this notice the Commissioner's offices expected to relieve a situation which promised to become embarrassing to thousands of individuals, and might have brought much confusion to railroads and shippers.

Officials here explained today that everything possible had been done here to get ready to enforce the law. The bureau of engraving and printing has worked night and day since the law was passed, turning out the new stamps.

Cause of the Trouble.

The problem of furnishing stamps has been complicated, however, by the failure in some instances of collectors to regard suggestions from Washington that all applicants be given a sufficient supply to last a few days and not be permitted to load up with large quantities. Information here is some of the applicants have obtained supplies to last a month, while in the same communities others have been unable to get any stamps.

As an illustration of the great numbers of stamps required, it was pointed out that virtually every article in drug stores is subject to the tax. Many drug stores carry possibly 100,000 such taxable articles, and there are thousands of drug stores throughout the country.

Officials say Congress did not facilitate the work of the revenue bureau, but rather hampered it by failing to give any additional appropriation to permit preparation for carrying out the new law.

The bureau tonight made public a ruling that certificates issued by officers of a state in the interest of the state are not subject to the tax. Certificates issued by an officer of the government at the request of private persons solely for private use, must be stamped.

RUSH AT NEW YORK.

Police Reserves Called Upon to Restrain Large Crowds.

New York, Dec. 1.—Police reserves were called out today to restrain crowds that besieged the United States internal revenue officers here to buy the new war tax stamps. A solid mob of would-be purchasers extended for blocks, growing increasingly restive as the hours passed. When the offices re-opened at 3 o'clock after an hour's recess for the collectors to count the money received and send it to banks, so fierce a rush was made that policemen on duty could not cope with it. Reserves brought the crowd to order again and the sale continued until all who remained in line had obtained stamps.

At the custom house a similar crowd struggled to obtain documentary stamps.

CRITICISE METHOD USED IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK.

American Public Health Association Hears Many Speakers.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 1.—Further criticism of what was termed "the disjointed method which now prevails in public health work" was made here tonight by Dr. Frederick R. Green, of Chicago, in an address before the annual convention of the American Public Health Association. The speaker endorsed the suggestions made yesterday by Dr. William C. Woodward, of Washington, president of the association, that the various public health agencies now existing should be consolidated into one national organization. Economy of effort and means would be obtained by the consolidation, Dr. Green said.

Other speakers today included Dr. Charles V. Chapin, of Providence, R. I.; and Dr. George H. Shaw, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

ZAPATA AND VILLA KEEP GOOD ORDER

And Are Restoring Mexico to Normal Conditions

WAIT FOR GUTIERREZ

Two Leaders Refuse to Go to National Palace But Await Arrival of Provisional President From the North.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Optimistic reports showing that the Villa-Zapata coalition, supporting the provisional government of Eulalio Gutierrez, is keeping order in Mexico City and restoring normal conditions were made public today at the State Department.

Two dispatches from American Consul Silliman and the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, read to President Wilson and his cabinet by Secretary Bryan, were given out in paraphrase tonight. They show that General Zapata has declined to go to the national palace, keeping his headquarters in the suburbs. Unofficial reports from the Mexican capital say General Villa has arrived in the outskirts and that both chiefs await the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez.

The official dispatches gave a much more hopeful and optimistic view of conditions than the American government has received in many weeks. Following is the summary issued by the State Department of a telegram from the Brazilian minister dated 2 p. m. Sunday and just received:

Peace Disturbers Punished.

"A few cases of robbery and violence by irresponsible bands were reported in the suburbs during the first two days of occupation by Zapatistas. These were against Mexicans and foreigners indiscriminately. Americans included, but such cases have been punished—even with the execution of the culprits in some instances.

"The Zapatista authorities are doing their best to redress the damages done—the Spanish ambassador is being attended to even to the point of securing a safe conduct for the Spanish consul, ordering every one to obey and help in behalf of Spaniards. A good amount of money having been secured from the extraordinary tax, a small loan of 50,000 pesos made voluntarily by bankers and business men was repaid yesterday.

"The property and funds taken from the Tramway Company have been returned. The foreign affairs office has been reopened.

"The diplomatic corps is being attended to and requests being complied with as effectively as possible. The finance department has issued a decree making valid and acceptable all bills until present bills are replaced by a new issue.

"Zapata arrived two days ago. He has refused to come to the national palace to receive a popular demonstration, but stayed in the suburbs.

Situation Considered Good.

"General Angeles arrived with Villa's advance guard yesterday but is waiting for Villa to make proper entry into the city. Villa has published a general order to the effect that full guarantees will be accorded to all, any wrong to be punished by death. Censorship was abolished, but is strict at Vera Cruz. Up to this time the general situation in the capital can be considered as very good."

The State Department later issued the following supplementary statement:

"A dispatch from Silliman sent at 5 p. m. on the 30th and received here at 8 o'clock this morning corroborates the optimistic report sent by the Brazilian minister. Mr. Silliman interviewed Zapata Saturday night, and expressed the appreciation of foreigners for the order that has prevailed since occupation by Zapata's troops. He presented the case of Mr. Hill, an American whose dairy has been looted. In Mr. Silliman's presence Zapata dictated an order requiring the restoration of Hill's property and punishment of those guilty. He left the City of Mexico yesterday but his followerrs are in charge of the city and quiet prevails.

"The city is well policed, no political arrests have been made. The Zapatistas have not molested either natives or foreigners except in a few aggragated cases. Upon entry into the suburbs they arrested the manager of the cable office—an American—upon information that false notices were being sent from the city. In connection with the Brazilian minister Mr. Silliman obtained the release of those detained and the opening of the office; the officer in charge being prompt and accommodating. The censorship that will be established will not apply to foreign representatives.

"General Angeles arrived Saturday and remained outside the city. Mr. Silliman called upon him and he kindly offered the use of the military wire for foreign representatives—the cable having been interrupted. General Angeles was attentive, obliging and friendly. He spoke appreciatively of the United States. The Zapatistas are compelling the return of personal effects removed from private dwellings by constitutionalists. Banks and stores are resuming business."

CRISIS FOR JEWISH NATION.

Thousands of Jews in Europe Go Hungry—Fund Raised in New York.

New York, Dec. 1.—The greatest crisis the Jewish people have faced in modern times now confront that race, in the opinion of the American Jewish relief committee for sufferers of the war. This committee today issued an appeal for funds to aid impoverished Jews in the European nations at war.

It was stated that more than 9,000,000 Jews live within the area of conflict and that 6,000,000 of them are in the actual zone in Poland, Galicia and along the whole Russian frontier.

"Hunger, disease, destitution in its extremest form," the appeal declares, "confront a Jewish population as numerous as that of Belgium."

HOLLAND NEUTRAL IN EUROPEAN WAR

Henry VanDyke Describes Conditions to Bryan

VISITS WILSON TODAY

American Minister to The Netherlands at Home on Month's Leave Denied He Brings Personal Letter From Queen.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Dr. Henry VanDyke, American minister to The Netherlands, back from his post on a month's leave, described to Secretary Bryan today the earnest desire of Queen Wilhelmina and the people of Holland for the early ending of the European war.

Dr. VanDyke denied an oft-published report that he was the bearer of a personal letter from the queen relating to peace, but said he had reported to Mr. Bryan merely on "the state of mind" of the people of Holland and conditions generally in Europe as he had studied them.

After talking with Secretary Bryan for an hour, Dr. VanDyke indicated clearly that the present did not seem a propitious moment to put forward definite proposals for terms of peace.

"The desire of the United States for peace," he said, "is a well known fact. The decision as to the proper moment for us to act is in the hands of my chiefs. The President and the Secretary of State can be trusted to determine when that moment arrives."

The minister expressed the hope that when the time for the settlement of the war arrived the United States "would play a noble part" in bringing peace. He was also sure that the heart of Holland would be with the United States in such efforts.

Dr. VanDyke will talk over conditions in Europe with President Wilson tomorrow, having been invited to take luncheon at the White House. He came to the United States primarily, he said, to have his eyes treated, and expected to leave Washington tomorrow afternoon and sail for Holland on December 12.

Aid to Refugees.

While at the State Department Dr. VanDyke told the newspaper men of the efforts made by Holland to care for Belgian refugees.

"The people of Holland," he said, "are doing all they can for the relief of those in distress. The Belgian people came into Holland in great numbers and we have been striving to give them all the assistance we could. We have organized in Holland the only scheme by which the civilian population of Belgium can be helped. Great Britain, France and Germany have approved what has been done, and the work will continue."

Asked as to reports concerning the neutrality of Holland or its sympathies in the present war, Dr. VanDyke said there was no doubt that the queen and the majority of the people of Holland were "sincerely neutral and desirous for the return of peace."

Incidentally, the minister expressed surprise at reports that American diplomacy was of a secret character.

"I have heard it said since I returned to this country," he remarked, "that American diplomacy was conducted with the shutters down, the blinds drawn. That has not been my experience and is not the experience of other American diplomats. I find that everything is open and frank and that the impression of the diplomats of other countries is strongly to this effect, so that we enjoy the confidence of all our colleagues."

Dr. VanDyke was the guest tonight at a private dinner at the home of John W. Foster, former Secretary of State, and the latter's son-in-law, Robert Lansing, counsellor of the State Department.

WANT "SURPRISE TESTS" ELIMINATED BY ROADS

One of the Demands of Engineers and Firemen.

Arbitration Board Listens to More Testimony and Proof Offered by Both Factions in the Attempt to Settle Trouble.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The "surprise test" for the vigilance of locomotive engineers and firemen to see if they are on the watch for danger signals not only is dangerous to the men, sapping their health, but it also has the effect of the proverbial cry of "wolf", teaching the enginemen to lack respect for such signals, it was testified here today in the hearing of the Western railroad arbitration case.

One request of the enginemen of the 98 Western roads for improved working conditions was for the elimination of the surprise test.

Statistics purporting to show that certain different railroads had rules already in operaton virtually granting the conditions asked for in the more important demands of the men were offered by Walter Moore, official statistician for the enginemen. James M. Sheean, counsel for the railroad managers, undertook to show by cross examination of Moore that such grants were offset by increased responsibilities or duties in other directions. Testimony on this point was not completed, but it was said, would be taken up later.

HAMILTON WINNER OF PATTERSON CUP

Minister Naon, of Argentina, Speaks in Raleigh.

HENDERSON IS HEARD

In Annual Address Before Literary and Historical Society, President Henderson Urges Historial Pageants in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—Compulsory arbitration of international difficulties rather than a resort to force of arms was advocated here tonight by Dr. Romulo S. Naon, minister from Argentina to Washington, in an address before the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association. He declared that for 58 years it had been the policy of his country to bind the nations of the world to it by means of arbitration treaties. Dr. Naon's subject was "Some Argentine Ideas." He traced the political development of his country, comparing its constitution and laws with those of the United States.

Dealing with arbitration, Dr. Naon declared that while military and naval service was compulsory in Argentina, the people did not relish the idea of going to war except as a last resort. Therefore, the arbitration of international difficulties had been made a policy for over half a century. Concluding, he said: "Since 1856, when the Argentine republic concluded with Chile her first arbitration treaty for the settlement of boundary questions pending at that time, and such others as might arise thereafter, our efforts to bind ourselves with all other countries of the world through compulsory arbitration, have not ceased for a single day."

Dr. Naon arrived here shortly after noon today. He will leave for Washington early tomorrow. It was announced here tonight that Dr. Naon would lecture at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, on May 5th, on the existing relationship between the United States and the South American countries.

Cup Goes to Hamilton.

Dr. G. deR. Hamilton, of the University of North Carolina, was tonight awarded the Patterson memorial cup by the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association for the best literary work in the State during the past year, in the publication of his book "North Carolina During Reconstruction." The award was made by Prof. W. K. Boyd, of Trinity college, for the committee on awards.

The cup occupied a conspicuous place on the rostrum but Dr. Hamilton was not present to personally receive the trophy. The Patterson cup is provided by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, as a memorial to her father. Those who have won this cup in the past are: John Charles McNeill, deceased; Dr. Edwin Mims, Dr. Kemp P. Battle, Capt. S. A. Ashe, R. D. W. Connor, Dr. Clarence Poe and Dr. Archibald Henderson.

Henderson's Inspiring Address.

In his annual address as president of the North Carolina State Literary and Historical Association, Dr. Archibald Henderson tonight had for his theme "The New North State." He declared that out of North Carolina into the fountain of liberty has welled up streams of creative contribution that have helped to make the Nation great.

The present contribution of the State to the life of the Nation was indicated by mention of the power and influence of Secretary of the Navy Daniels; Senator Simmons, leader in the Senate; Congressman Kitchin, destined to be leader on the floor of the House the coming session; Claxton, Holmes, Osborne and others having to do with the

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EX-PRESIDENT TAFT IS COMING TO CHAPEL HILL

To Deliver Three Lectures at University in March.

Series Initiates Serial Numbers of Lectures by Distinguished Americans on American Citizenship for Benefit of Students.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—Former President Taft, now professor of law at Yale, has been secured to deliver a series of three lectures at the University of North Carolina, the dates fixed being March 17, 18 and 19 of next year.

The announcement of the coming of the distinguished jurist was made at Chapel Hill this morning by President Graham, of the State University.

The series of lectures by Ex-President Taft initiates the first serial numbers of lectures by distinguished American citizens on American citizenship, the plan being to afford the students of the university access to national and international viewpoints on current questions.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A foreign office dispatch today to the Austrian embassy here announced ratification by the Hungarian House of Deputies for five years of the arbitration treaty with the United States.

FOUR PERSONS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Fatal Fire at Delgado Early This Morning.

FLAMES DESTROY HOME

Dead Are Children of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNeill, Formerly of Columbus County—One Son Saved by Jumping.

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNeill, of Delgado, were burned to death early this morning when a fire of unknown origin destroyed their home at the junction of the turnpike and the Castle Street road, in the center of the village, which is a suburb of Wilmington. The other members of the family escaped from the burning house barely in time to avoid a similar fate, one son having to jump from a second story window.

The dead are:

Miss Bannah McNeill, 21 years old.

Wade McNeill, 13 years old.

Adelia McNeill, 11 years old.

Walter McNeill, 8 years old.

The fire evidently started in the kitchen in the rear of the home and when discovered at 1 o'clock by the fireman at the Delgado mill, situated about 200 yards away, had already made considerable progress. The residence was a two-story frame structure and five of the children, including the four burned and Willie McNeill, who escaped from the building by jumping, were sleeping downstairs. Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and three children were sleeping downstairs and when they awoke the flames had made such headway that they had barely time to escape.

Willie McNeill, 20 years old, when he awoke found that the flames were sweeping through the structure but he made an effort to get his brother and sisters out, but the way of escape downstairs was cut off and there was no way to escape except by jumping. He was unable to get them to do so, but saved himself with only a few injuries.

The Wilmington fire department was notified immediately and at once set out for the scene of the fire with one of the chemical engines. They were able to obtain a stream of water from the Delgado mill and at 2 o'clock the flames had been practically extinguished although the remains of none of the missing children had been found.

Mr. McNeill came from Columbus county, near Whiteville four five years ago and since that time has been an operator in the Delgado mill. Five of the children worked in the mill also.

Mr. W. A. Woods, superintendent of the Delgado mill, arrived shortly after the fire had been discovered and at once took charge of the remaining members of the family, who were completely overcome by the shock and grief. He notified Dr. Houston Moore, who rendered such assistance as he could in enabling the distressed family to recover from the shock.

Mr. W. E. Yopp, the undertaker, and Mr. J. H. Mitchell, were also notified and went at once to take charge of the remains of the burned persons.

The news of the fire spread rapidly through the village and several hundred gathered around the burning residence, some coming from Lingo City. The tragedy has cast a pale of profound grief over the community, coming so quickly and suddenly, making it the more appalling.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill have a host of friends who will sympathize with them in their bereavement.

The loss will be between $1,500 and $2,000 which is covered by insurance. The houses on either side were saved by the efforts of the people of the village who formed a bucket brigade and worked heroically in putting out the flames. They had the fire under control when the fire department arrived with the chemical. The remains of two of the children had been recovered at 2:30 this morning. They were burned almost beyond recognition.

KHAKI AND FOREST-GREEN UNIFORMS FOR THE NAVY.

Urged by Surgeon-General in His Report—White Too Easily Seen.

Washington, Decfl 1.—Another plea for khaki and forest-green uniforms to replace the bullet-drawing white worn by American seamen was made by Surgeon General Braisted, of the navy in his annual report submitted today to Secretary Daniels. It was pointed out that disadvantages of white were strikingly illustrated at Vera Cruz where the sailors offered perfect targets for sharpshooters and snipers.

The surgeon general reported that the navy's medical department apparently was prepared to meet all peace time demands, and that the health of the naval personnel was good, showing improvement over last year. An increase in malaria was accounted for by the detention of warships in Mexican waters.

SUAREZ PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS

To President Wilson as Chilean Ambassador.

VERY COMPLIMENTARY

Speaks of Better Commercial and Political Feeling Prevailing Between United States and South America.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Eduardo Suarez Mujica, presenting his credentials today to President Wilson as the first ambassador from Chile to the United States, spoke of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan as the "two most intense expressions of the pacifist sentiment of this Republic."

With their continued co-operation, he said, he was sure of his ability successfully to achieve the object of the mission with which he had been invested "to continue to promote the cordial entente of the two countries both in political and commercial affairs."

"An evolution fruitful in substantial and progressive development for this continent," said Mr. Suarez, "has been in operation of late through the agency of the neighborliness and concord with which the governments of America, with clear comprehension of our common destinies, have begun to join their aspirations and efforts."

In his reply the President said that in his rank as minister, Mr. Suarez had given many evidences of his cordial good will and had "so conducted his mission as to win our esteem". He added that he "viewed with pleasure the steady growth in importance and intimacy of the inter-change of thought and feeling between the two countries."

Mr. Naon, the minister from Argentina, who has recently been chosen as the first ambassador from that country to the United States, will present his credentials later.

RULERS OF RUSSIA AND GERMANY FACE

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Kruiseik in bringing wounded men out of action under a heavy fire."

Lord Innes-Ker, captain in the Royal Horse Guards, is reported as having been wounded in action. He is a brother of the Duke of Roxburghe, and married Anne Breese, daughter of the late W. L. Breese, of New York. He already has the Queen's medal and the King's medal, won in the South African war.

"FRENCHMEN FOREVER"

So General Joffre Tells People of Alsace While on Visit.

Paris, Dec. 1.—General Joffre, on a recent visit to Thann, Alsace, welcomed in the name of France, Alsatians gathered there. "We have come back for good," declared General Joffre, "you are Frenchmen forever."

The citizens of Thann gave General Joffre assurance of their loyalty, it is said, and when he was leaving shouted "Long Live France! Long Live French Alsace!"

WIRE TAPPER BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

Operator Who Sold Associated Press Dispatches in New York.

New York, Dec. 1.—H. L. Linder, a telegraph operator employed by the Postal Telegraph Company and stationed in the office of the New York Globe, was held in $5,000 bail for the action of the grand jury was arraigned in the Tombs police court today charged with violating Section 552 of the Penal law, in that he revealed the contents of certain news messages, sent out by the Associated Press.

Albert Venino, counsel for Linder, requested that the case be adjourned so that his client "might confer with counsel for the Associated Press and rectify the wrong he had committed, if any." This motion was overruled by the presiding magistrate, however. Several employes of the Associated Press testified regarding a decoy message containing what purported to be news concerning the sinking of the Russian dreadnought Eliba, formerly the Ismal. Linder, it was testified, said he received money from the New York News Bureau, an organization operating a ticker service, for sending it messages taken from the wires operated by the Associated Press. There were no witnesses in Linder's behalf.

Linder was released in the custody of his counsel until a surety company could renew his bond of $5,000.

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 1.—A meeting of real interest to the citizens of Craven county will be held at the court house in this city on next Saturday and will be known as the "County Progress Meeting." Of particular interest will this meeting be to the school teachers, the farmers and those who are interested in the development and advancement of the county. The session will be held at noon and will be under the joint direction of D. P. Whitford, of Askins, who is the president of the Craven county Farmers' Union, and G. O. Marshall, of Vanceboro, president of the Craven county Teachers' Association.

RESTORES PLEASING PLUMPNESS

Samose Sold Under J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s "No Cure No Pay Plan.

There are a good many people in Wilmington who ardently wish they could find some way of getting fat and plump. While not ill, yet they are so thin and scrawny that their friends think they cannot be well. In nine cases out of ten this condition can be readily overcome by using the combination of flesh-forming foods known as Samose. This little tablet taken three times a day with the food does wonders in building up good health and restoring the pleasing plumpness that is so desirable.

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ADMIRAL MAHAN, AN ABLE WRITER, DEAD

Was World's Best Authority on Naval Strategy.

WEAK HEART IS CAUSE

Retired American Rear Admiral, Whose Writings on Naval Affairs and World's Politics Known Everywhere, Passes.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, acclaimed in naval circles as the "greatest modern writer on naval strategy," died at the naval hospital here today, aged 74 years. Death was due to heart trouble.

Admiral Mahan had over-taxed his strength studying the great European conflict, and it is believed the many long hours he devoted to following the naval operations of the belligerents probably caused the breakdown that hastened his end.

In the early stages of the European war, Admiral Mahan, whose works are naval text books almost the world over, discussed for the newspapers the significance of various naval maneuvers. He gave up these activities when President Wilson issued his proclamation exhorting army and navy officers to desist from anything resembling a partisan discussion of the conflict. He, however, did not relax his close observation of all that went on in Europe.

Admiral Mahan came to Washington from his home in Quoque, Long Island, in early autumn and had planned to spend the winter here.

Funeral services will be held from St. Thomas Episcopal church in this city tomorow evening at 9 o'clock. In accordance with Admiral Mahan's expressed wish services will be of the simplest character. There will be no military ceremonies and no honorary pallbearers. The body will be taken to Quoque, L. I.

Navy Department Statement.

A formal statement issued from the Navy Department contained this appreciation of the admiral's works:

"Admiral Mahan's books were classics in their line and were widely read throughout the world. In every country possessing a navy they became veritable textbooks in naval strategy. In England leading naval men of the day confessed that it had remained for Admiral Mahan to elucidate the work of the British navy in a way that they themselves never had understood or even dreamed of. His books and essays have kept him before the world as the greatest modern writer on naval strategy. He was a close student of world politics, and his writings on the trend of the politics of the leading nations of the world were accepted as authority. It may be said safely that no writer of modern times evinced a keener insight in the affairs of the world or expressed concerning them more clearly and convincingly than did the late Admiral Mahan. His death will cause international regret, not only because of the high esteem in which he is held in every country of the world interested in naval affairs but also because of the fact that his death leaves a void among naval and political authorities of the world that no author and writer can fill."

WORLD'S BEST AUTHORITY

Policy of German Emperor Said to Be Based on His Writings.

New York, Dec. 1.—It has been said of Rear Admiral Mahan that his works on the influence of sea power on world history are responsible for the German Emperor's naval policy and have had a more profound influence on the trend of the naval thought and action, not only in the United States and Germany, but in Great Britain and throughout the world, than the writings of any other man of his day.

In naval circles the world over his contributions to this great subject have been hailed as almost epoch-making.

Among Admiral Mahan's best known works are "Life of Admiral Farragut," "Life of Nelson," embodying the sea power of Great Britain; "Sea Power in Its Relations to the War of 1812," "The Interest of the United States in Sea Powers," "Some Neglected Aspects of War," "From Sail to Steam," and "The Problem of Asia," and other publications of note.

HAMILTON WINNER OF PATTERSON CUP

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educational, industrial and financial life of the Nation. All this preferment for the State he attributed to reward for North Carolina's traditional fidelity to principle in public life and implicit faith in democracy.

For Historic Pageants.

He recommended that there be held during the coming year historic pageants of local episodes such as the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte, the founding of Salem Academy at Winston-Salem, the Women's Tea Party at Edenton, the revolt against the Stamp Act at Wilmington, and others, and, that there be a great combined pageant in Raleigh combining these in something of their chronological order.

North Carolina he pictured as charged with the American virtues of the new age with freedom for women as well as for men as a dominant force. He said that only a few weeks ago patriotic, liberty loving women met in Charlotte to charter a new declaration of independence.

The address was heard by an audience that crowded the auditorium of Meredith College and was followed by the address of Ambassador Romulo Naon, of Argentina, on "Some Argentina Ideals" an address that was heard with great pleasure and profit. The Ambassador arrived here at 12:30 o'clock, and was a dinner guest of Judge R. W. Winston at 1 o'clock, with Governor Craig, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson and other prominent guests.

County History Considered.

The State Literary and Historical Association convened in annual session this afternoon. The session this afternoon was devoted to the consideration of county history and how best to promote the writing of it. W. K. Boyd, E. C. Branson, W. C. Jackson, Miss Fries and others participated in the programme.

RESERVE BOARD TAKES ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

Banks Allowed to Exercise Clearing House Functions.

Kansas City Bank the First to Get Permission and Chicago Will Follow —Others Are to Be Added From Time to Time.

Washington, Dev. 1.—The Federal Reserve Board tonight gave the Federal Reserve bank at Kansas City authority to clear checks by member banks on member banks, and similar authority will be given immediately to the Chicago bank. This is the first step taken toward having Reserve banks exercise the clearing house function provided in the new currency law.

In its telegram to Federal Reserve Agent Miller, at Kansas City, the board called attention to the fact that a meeting of the governors of all Reserve banks is to be held here December December 8-10, at which clearing of checks will be considered.

It is the hope of members of the board that ultimately a large part of the clearings of the country will be done through the Reserve banks.

Rediscounts by the 12 banks have not increased materially in the last few days, but there has been an increase in the amount of Federal Reserve notes taken by member banks.

The increase in Federal Reserve notes may be accounted for by a decrease in clearing house loan certificates and emergency currency announced tonight by Comptroller of Currency Williams. According to Mr. Williams, all clearing house certificates have been paid off or called in for redemption. The total amount of emergency currency issued by the Treasury Department, Mr. Williams said, was $381,530,000 and of this $127,272,000 has been redeemed. The gradual disappearance of emergency currency is presumed to be due to the fact that banks are anxious to take out Federal Reserve notes.

THE "WOLF OF WALL STREET" ON TRIAL

Lawyer and Congressman Speak Against David Lamar.

IMPERSONATED PALMER

Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, Whom Lamar is Charged With Having Impersonated in Conversation, Testifies.

New York, Dec. 1.—Testimony by Leah Cass Ledyard and Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, today regarding telephonic conversations dealing with the United States Steel corporation and J. P. Morgan, was the principal development in the trial of David Lamar in the Federal Court here on a charge of impersonating Representative Palmer with intent to defraud the Steel Corporation and the Morgan firm.

Although three indictments had been brought against Lamar charging him with impersonating officers of the United States, District Attorney Marshall announced that the only one to be pressed would be that accusing him with representing himself as Mr. Palmer and attempting improperly to procure the employment of Edward Lauterback, a lawyer, by the Steel Corporation and the Morgan firm.

Representative Palmer's testimony was brief. He denied he had talked over the telephone with Mr. Ledyard between February 4th and 8th, 1913, the period when, it is charged, Lamar conversed with Mr. Ledyard in the guise of the Pennsylvania congressman.

Mr. Ledyard testified that on February 4th he had been summoned to the telephone to talk with a Congressman P. The witness continued "When I took up the telephone, a voice said 'This is Congressman P., do you know who I am?' I told him 'No.' He asked if the information that he came from an eastern district in Pennsylvania helped me in placing him. Again I said 'No.' Then he spelled his name out for me 'P-a-l-m-e-r' and asked if that identified him. I said it did."

Part of Conversation.

The pseudo Palmer then told Ledyard he understood Ledyard was conversant with the plans of the United States Steel Corporation and the witness replied that he did not represent the steel company.

"He said," continued the witness, 'that Mr. Morgan had refused to listen to any plans to stop the investigation of the money question and that both Gary and Perkins knew of this attitude I asked him how he knew Mr. Morgan's position and he replied that he knew it perfectly well."

The following day the telephonic conversation was renewed, Mr. Ledyard said, and the voice asked him whether he represented the steel corporation or Mr. Morgan. When Mr. Ledyard replied that he did not represent either, but thought he held Mr. Morgan's confidence, "he said he was disturbed over this statement. He said it was not until Mr. Morgan's attitude of defiance to the government had become apparent that the money investigation had become the policy of the Democratic party.

"He said the speaker himself was perturbed over the doubt thrown over the situation. He said Edward Lauterbach had seen the speaker and wanted me to see Lauterbach. He told the Lauterbach had the authority of the speaker to come to me. He said the situation concerning steel was very grave, based on the defiance mentioned.

"The next day 'P.' telephoned he would call again from his home in Bethlehem, Pa., said the witness, and would report the result of a conference between himself and Speaker Clark, Senator Stone and Representative Henry."

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Having this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the late A. D. McDonald, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said Testator, to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 25th day of November, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., this November 24th, 1915.

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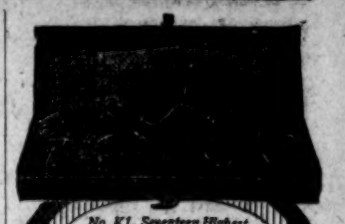

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SPECIAL SHORT COURSE IN COUNTY HEALTH WORK

To Be Provided by State Board of Health.

System Worked Out by Dr. W. S. Rankin, to Provide Efficient Health Officers for All Counties —Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, head of the State Department of Health, has worked out a system of training for county health officers that he hopes to rapidly bring into practice in order that there may be practical trained men at the head of this work in all the counties. He proposes that the State Department of Health shall take apprentices into service.

He would put the apprentice through a four weeks' training in State health laws and policies as an assistant in the executive offices; a four weeks' course in vital statistics in this division of the State Department; a three weeks' course in sanitation under the bureau chief, doing practical work and special study; course of four weeks in treatment of tuberculosis at the State sanitorium and in the bureau of tuberculosis; four weeks laboratory work, especially as to water analysis and epidemological procedure; and six weeks' course in county health work as an assistant to an efficient county health officer and through being sent to see special phases of county health work in different counties. On the completion of this six or seven months' course a certificate of proficiency is proposed to be issued.

Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the governor of Virginia for Clifton Brown, who is wanted in Durham for disposing of mortgaged property. The alleged crime was committed November 13, 1914, and the delay in the arrest has been due to inability to locate Brown.

Hearing as to Location of Depot.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission, snugly quartered in its new home on the first floor of the remodeled old Supreme Court building, this morning heard the argument in the case involving the location of the depot for the town of Jefferson in which the question is whether the depot shall be as the citizens want it, one mile from the center of the town, the nearest point that the railroad comes, or three miles away at a point contended for by the railroad company. The citizens of Jefferson were represented by J. L. Park and Manning & Kitchin and the railroad company by R. A. Doughton and T. C. Bowie, members of the last and of the approaching Legislature. The commission reserved its ruling.

The memorial tablet to O'Henry is being placed on the wall in the new State administration building on the first landing of the main stairway where it will be unveiled later in the week as one of the ceremonials of the annual session of the State Literary and Historical Association.

The firm of Howell & Richardson, Selma, has filed bankruptcy proceedings here, liabilities being placed at $35,000 and assets at $80,000. A proceeding in bankruptcy has also been instituted for E. U. Kendrick, of Goldsboro.

Row Among Negro Masons.

Counsel argued at great length yesterday in the police court before Police Justice W. C. Harris the question of non-suiting the cases of criminal libel against J. E. Dillinger, C. C. Amey, A. M. Rivera and James B. Dudley, prominent in negro Grand Lodge of Masons affairs, the libel being alleged to be against Grand Treasurer McCrary and others through charging about $6,000 shortage in finances of the Grand Lodge. Charles U. Harris argued for the non-suit and then there was argument by Armistead Jones and W. C. Douglass for the prosecution and against the non-suit. Ex-Governor Kitchin closed the argument for the non-suit.

The whole matter resolves itself in a big row in the Masonic order over the holding of offices and the Grand Lodge is scheduled to meet in December when it is said that J. B. Dudley will be a candidate for the Grand Mastership and his faction is planning for change in Grand Treasurership and other offices that have not rotated or changed in some time.

It was from the tabulated statement of subordinate lodge affairs that the defendants in this case took their figures to show in their circular letter that there was a shortage of $6,000, and the grand lodge officers set up the claim that these figures as to amounts from subordinate lodges do not show the amounts paid but the amounts due. On the other hand there was evidence that the grand officers admit that some of these items were the amounts paid. Counsel for the defense claim that the prosecution has not made out a case.

The present grand lodge officers who are prosecuting in this case are Grand Master McCrary, Grand Treasurer Abe Middleton, and Grand Secretary C. S. Brown.

SUBMARINES ARE NOT BEING BUILT IN U. S.

For Use of Belligerents in Europe is Result of Close Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Bryan today said that after a thorough investigation of rumors that submarines were being built in the United States for European belligerents, the American government had found no evidence to support such reports.

The secretary said government agents had not discovered that work of any character was being done on foreign warcraft and declared his statement also covered rumors that submarines were being constructed in sections for shipment abroad.

While the building of war vessels for a belligerent is a breach of neutrality, Mr. Bryan declined to say what ruling the State Department would make if it discovered Americans firms were building submarines in sections, when it was recalled that during the Russo-Japanese war submarines were built in sections in the United States and shipped to Russia, the secretary declined to comment, saying such a case would be ruled on if it arose.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 1.—The Convocation of Wilmington, comprising the churches of the southern half of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, is sitting in St. Mary's church here. Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern, preached the opening sermon last night.

Many prominent clergymen and laymen are attending the sessions, including Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe, of Wilmington. The Convocation of Wilmington embraces about half of the diocesan territory.

THEATRICAL

There is no "Trey o' Hearts" for this Wednesday at the most popular of Wilmington theatres, but "you should worry" as there is something just as big, probably, as this great serial drama, for the favorite amusement spot of the city has booked one of their biggest all-star bills to entertain today's big crowds, a show that will contain something to appeal to every taste and every mood.

Heading the bill is that great two-reel Rex dramatic feature, "The Chorus Girl's Thanksgiving," featuring popular Anna Little, with lashing, big, Herbert Rawlinson, in the leading roles. To sacrifice your liberty, to give yourself up for a girl you had known only 15 minutes—that seems a hard thing for a man to of sound reason to do. Yet, that is what Herbert, the fugitive embezzler did—did it with a glad heart and a brave smile. "The Chorus Girl's Thanksgiving" projects a rare, beautiful sentiment—one that will meet with a hearty response coming at such a time of the year. "Repentance, forgiveness, love," these are the potent virtues permeating almost evry scene of this exciting, engrossing, highly dramatic production. There are moments of surprise, there are moments of suspense, but the keenest sense of pleasure comes when one witnesses the boy and girl, both purged by a baptism of suffering and remorse, join hands and start life anew, together. It is a nplogue that will live long in the memory.

After this deeply dramatic masterpiece comes two rousing comedy features. "The Life Savers" as a rousing Crystal affair, one of the most irresistible mirth provoking vehicles you have seen in a long time.

Then comes a big Keystone, "Hard Cider" that will convulse you with good wholesome laughter throughout. Verily, "The Incomparable Movies" are scoring a scoop every day.

Big Business at Victoria.

The popular fancy in the way of moving pictures has been struck as never before. The Victoria theatre, now substituting for the popular Grand, has scored an instantaneous triumph, and is "packing 5'em in." Of course, there is a reason. The Victoria is the handsomest, the most attractive, the largest and the most comfortable of all theatres. It is one of the handsomest in the South and the pictures being presented there are the equal of any to be found anywhere, and all this is given for the tiny price of five cents admission. That's the reason success has already been chalked up for the Victoria and it is going to continue, because the Wilmington amusement public is both wise and appreciative. Today hums around the regular time for presentation of "The Million Dollar Mystery," the serial film that has all others of this class looking like pigmies. Today the ninth and quite the most thrilling and mysterious episode yet, will be flashed on the big Victoria screen and you don't want to miss it. But this is not all. Today a great double bill, without one cent raise in the price of admission, will be offered by the Victoria. Besides "The Million Dollar Mystery" there will be another complete movie programme. It will be headed by the Vitagraph's very freshest, "Kidding the Boss." It is a story of the West, with a big and strong punch to it. Besides being a star fil mit will present the star of all star actors in the business, handsome Alfred D. Vosburgh, assisted in handling the stellar roles by charming Margaret Gibson. This is a great combination. Another swell one today being both a big entertainer and a fine educator, will be the latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review, flashing the current events, including war scenes.

"THE FLYING EAGLE" IS HEADED FOR WILMINGTON

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 1.—"The Flying Eogle," which has attracted the interest of large crowds of spectators all along the water front of this city for the past week, left Monday morning to continue her trip to Key West, Fla.

Mr H. H. Kramm, representative of the marine engine department of the Standard Company, Torrington, Conn., is making the trip from Atlantic City, N. J., to Key West, Fla., in this 16-foot motor boat, which has the world record for speed for her size and horse power. This record is 29 1-2 miles an hour, though the boat has made even faster records—in fact, can make 35 miles an hour.

While in Elizabeth City, Mr. Kramm spent a great part of his time in demonstrating the speed and efficiency of his boat, and very hospitably invited a number of those interested in the Flying Eagle to accompany him on short trips about the harbor, exhibiting speed and grace of his craft. Mr. Kramm left aboard the Guide Monday morning for Hatteras, at which point he will resume his trip in the Flying Eagle along the Atlantic coast, making short stops at Beaufort, New bern and Wilmington. The time of his arrival at these points will depend somewhat upon favorable weather, and also, of course, upon the length of time spent at each point, visiting the agents of the company which he represents.

The Flying Eagle runs 200 miles on eight gallons of gasoline and made the trip from Baltimore to Norfolk, a distance of 142 miles, in five hours and 30 minutes.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Pickard Bleeker Automobile Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 5-11 N. Third Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (J. H. Bornemann, Jr., being the agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process may be served) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 14th day of November, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herete set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh this 14 day of November, A. D. 1914.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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ACCIDENT AT DUNN

Small Boy Shot With Rifle—News of Farming Operations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Dec. 1.—Saturday Willie Kinlaw was shot by his little nephew with a 32 calibre rifle. They were out shooting birds and it was the same old story of one youngster shooting and not thinking the other boy was so near. He shot him through the left ling, but he is doing well so far, and the indications are that he will recover. The boys are 12 or 13 years old.

Attorney E. F. Young had the misfortune to break his right arm Sunday while cranking his automobile. It was a fracture of both bones, and will put him out of commission for some weeks. His many friends sympathize with him.

Mr. G. B. Cashwell and family have moved back here and occupy their residence on Fayetteville street. They recently lost their residence on the farm near Parkersburg by fire and hence came back to the old home.

The sowing of wheat, oats, clover, vetch, rape and rye is still going on in this section. Many of the best farmers are plowing up good cotton land and sowing grain. This section will be able to feed the folks and the stock after this year.

Mr. W. T. Overman, assistant cashier of the Cape Fear Bank, will be married on December 3 to Miss Jean Withie, of China Grove, N. C.

Mr. Jim Bryan, of Newton Grove section, was in town today and said Sampson county was safe yet. He had corn sufficient to last him two years and 35 head of nice hogs fat and ready to kill, chickens and "taters" a-plenty.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 2, 1914.

"Charity begins at home," but it's the beginning of the end.

"The whirl of the world" is something great, but are you in it?

If the Republicans are looking for their biggest man, why don't they pick out Taft?

Plant fruit trees from now till the middle of March, if you failed to plant in November.

What has become of the old-fashioned "H. M. T." buggy? Probably father knows!

Your friends will be disappointed if you don't do your Christmas shopping as early as usual.

An autoist's worst experience with his machine is that he runs up expenses and runs down pedestrians.

Says the Philadelphia Inquirer: "New York has one honest man." What North Carolinian has recently moved to New York?

Villa may establish a stable government in Mexico and like it so well that he will use the stable for his automobile.

Wilmington people have been fortunate enough to save nearly all their wood and coal money to spend for Christmas.

France claims that her 1914 vintage is safe. However, Rheims is a long long way from extra dry territory in North Carolina.

So far as the ten constitutional amendments were concerned, there was no smile on the face of the election returns in North Carolina.

Probably one of the things which the Navy won't bother about doing next year is to make it a precedent to demand a salute to the flag.

The Russians claim to have set a trap at Lodz but the Germans are making the counter claim that the trap is catching big Lodz of Russians.

The Progressives are to meet in Chicago today. Colonel Roosevelt is one of them but we have forgotten the names of the remainder of the thirteen.

From our reading of the stars, we would say that the coming year has a great many surprises and disappointments in store for everybody but the optimists.

A woman went down on the curb market in New York and wound up the whole crowd with a mining deal in which she dealt a royal straight flush to herself.

General Gonzales has proclaimed himself provisional President of Mexico, but the size of his army will depend upon ho wmany men he will be able to provision.

Wilmington, Dec. 1.—Surf bathing weather. No fires. Windows hoisted. Roses blooming. Winter crops growing as if it were spring. Palm Beach suits would be fine. Everybody's happy.

From Dunn we get two interesting items. It would be well if the same sort of report might be sent out from every town and village in Eastern North Carolina. Our correspondent says the sowing of wheat, oats, clover, vetch, rape and rye in that section goes on apace, many of the best farmers plowing up good cotton land and sowing grain, which warrants the statement that "this section will be able to feed the folks and the stock after this year." He also reports that a farmer from the Newton Grove section says that Sampson county is safe, and cites his own situation as an example of the reason for the statement. He has corn sufficient to last him two years and 35 head of hogs fat and ready to kill, besides chickens and "taters" a-plenty. Of course, any community, county or State is safe whose farmers are fixed like that.

"THE USUAL CRIME."

Crime committed in New York does not seem to be attributed by the South to New York, but crime committed in a Southern locality seems to be regarded by some New York papers as peculiarly Southern. There are some crimes of a class which possibly may not be committed in New York in exactly the same way and for the same reasons they are committed in the South, but they have their counterpart in the North. There are some classes of crimes committed in New York which are never committed in the South, but that is no reason why they should be called New York crimes. Indeed, crime is crime anywhere, so there can be no ground for slurring any part of the country, which deplores and condemns crime of every description.

So enlightened and great a newspaper as the New York World, however, has been so unfortunate as to be misled into slurring the whole South, because of a crime committed way down in Mississippi, much farther away from North Carolina than North Carolina is from New York. Probably there is lacking any motive or animus in the World's doing that, so it can be attributed to lack of judgment. We have reference to this in the editorial columns of Monday's World:

"The mob that lynched a negro and his wife near Byhalia, Miss., on suspicion of burning a planter's barn, was actuated, we are quite sure, solely by a desire to protect the honor of Southern women. Northern people may wonder what barn-burning has to do with criminal assaults, but it is none the less the usual crime where a negro is concerned, just as insulting a white man or striking a policeman or any offense perpetrated by a negro is the usual crime for purposes of immediate and condign punishment at the hands of the mob. In saying this The World is well aware that it will be reminded by forty or more Southern newspapers that it is slandering the South and that it is utterly ignorant of the conditions of racial relationship which necessitate the use of the rope or burning at the stake to safeguard womanhood. There is, of course, ample testimony to the contrary, showing that only a small percentage of negro lynchings are due to assaults on white women, or even to rumors of such assaults. Of thirteen lynchings in the entire country in the first quarter of 1913, not one, Booker T. Washington demonstrated at the time, was caused by the usual crime. Of forty-five lynchings in ten months of that year, only seven were for assault. But what have figures to do with the case? The one satisfactory thing about them is that the general decrease of lynching the country over necessarily effects a diminution of lynchings for the usual crime."

The World seems to have expected resentment from the Southern press, and really invited it, but it is not resentment that the World calls forth. It is pity. The World ought to know that a lynching several hundred miles away in Mississippi is not Southern any more than gangster murders, blackhanding and pickpocketing in New York is Northern. They are all crimes with which sectionalism has nothing to do.

The World is right in denouncing crime in Mississippi, but it is wrong in attributing it to the South. We denounce crime in New York, but we do not attribute it to New York, for we know better than that. We know that New York no more approves the crimes of its gunmen than the South approves the crimes of its lynchers.

Possibly the World does not know it really is "slandering" the South and slurring 30,000,000 Americans for an outrage committed probably by a very small body of men. Does the World see the point? New York's several million of people are not to be held to account for the shocking murders committed by its gangsters, hired to do the work. Is it peculiar to New Yorkers to hire ruffians to croak their enemies? We should say not.

We know that the World is swift to condemn crime and rottenness anywhere in America, and we join it in denouncing lynching, and especially such a murder as that committed in Mississippi, but we cannot condemn Mississippi for a crime which possibly ninety-nine one-hundredths of its good people execrate.

As a great American paper, the World ought to have a broader point of view. Can't it denounce crime in the isolated regions of the South without indicting the whole South, many sections of which never even knew of the crime in Mississippi till they learned through the World that they were included in a general indictment for a merely local crime?

Southern papers will hardly say that the World is "utterly ignorant of the conditions of racial relationship which necessitates the rope," but it is absolutely unjustifiable in bringing a sectional indictment for a local crime. Why shouldn't the Mississippi crime be regarded by Europeans are peculiarly American?

We take it, however, that the World is really after the crime and only took in the South by reason of a regrettable lack of judgment. In championing justice, the World is unjust—for some reason or other.

HOG AND HOMINY CARNIVAL.

Atlanta is having a great time this week by pulling off a "Hog, Hominy and Corn Carnival," which has been promoted by the Retail Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Ad Men's Club and the Rotary Club. The occasion is the annual meeting of the Georgia Boys' Corn Clubs, with side stunts to be pulled off in the Atlanta way.

The affair began on Tuesday and will continue till Friday, and Atlanta has invited the whole State of Georgia to a carnival week with a homely but practical and impressive name. The main feature will be a corn and food crops exhibition, and there will be a revelation of the progress Georgia is making in its determination to make itself independent of any other state so far as a living is concerned. The corn clubs will make exhibits and compete for good prizes. The exhibits will be housed in the rotunda and lobbies of the state capitol and there will be more than 3,000 corn exhibits by boys 18 years of age and under. The boys have made fine records this season, making all the way from 50 to 217 bushels of corn per acre. Side by side with them will be exhibits by the Georgia Canning Club girls who will make a display of canned vegetables, pickles and preserves of every description, all their own handiwork. The girls have made some wonderful profits at their work, and the boys won't have much if anything over them.

This carnival week was gotten up to make it a home products object lesson and to emphasize the profitableness and advantages of diversified farming. Of course, Atlanta has arranged a great programme of entertainment for every day. There will be many entertainment features, including a spectacular parade which is to take place tomorrow. There will be numerous floats, masquerade contingents, revelry features, music, etc. At night the queen of the carnival will be crowned in pompous style and the evening will conclude with a ball.

The keynote of all this Atlanta ado will be "more to eat and bigger and better business for Georgia and the South." This is one way of proving that it pays to diversify. The Georgians propose to show the goods.

CATTLE BY COUNTIES.

If it is a rule that census figures are not interesting, those showing the number of cattle in North Carolina by counties per thousand acres of land make an exception to the rule, especially when the rank of each county is given. For instance, it is interesting to note that, following the counties by rank, beginning with Ashe, the northwest corner county, which heads the list with 81, the first nine are mountain counties, the ninth being Henderson, which has 38, the others being Alleghany, Watauga, Madison, Buncombe, Haywood, Mitchell and Yancey. Following according to rank, we come to the piedmont country, in which Gaston, Catawba and Rowan counties lead with 37 each, with other counties in the same section following in order as follows: Alamance, Mecklenburg, Guilford, Alexander, Iredell, Forsyth, Wilkes, Cabarrus and Davie.

Then we jump to the Atlantic coast, Pasquotank ranking highest among all eastern counties and 22nd from the top, with 32 head of cattle to the thousand acres. Then comes a mixture of mountain, piedmont, eastern and central counties, the latter predominating, until we get to Washington county, which ranks 69th with 17 to the thousand acres. Twenty-seven counties rank lower than Washington and all of them are eastern counties unless we except Richmond, Moore and Montgomery.

Beginning at the bottom of the list and going upward by rank, the unlucky 13 lowest are Dare, New Hanover, Wilson, Scotland, Robeson, Bladen, Onslow, Greene, Carteret, Columbus, Cumberland, Richmond and Pender, the last five named having a round dozen head of cattle to the thousand acres, while the others have fewer, Dare 5 and New Hanover 7. Sampson ranks 50th with 22; Duplin 53rd, with 21; Lenoir 72nd with 16; Craven and Wayne 15 each.

BIG CHRISTMAS TRADE IN PROSPECT.

Postmaster General Burleson has been feeling the country's business pulse and he has come to the conclusion that there will be a record Christmas trade despite the war in Europe. He has ascertained that the foreign disturbance will not affect a large portion of the United States and he has warned postmasters and officials to prepare to do a rushing business through the parcel post. He really looks for the biggest business in the history of the Postoffice Department.

That is cheering, but the Postmaster General does not mean to be so optimistic as he is practical in preparing to take care of the Christmas business of the country. He is at the head of a great transportation system as well as chief of the country's mail establishment, so he is preparing for business beforehand just as the express and railroad people do. He does not want the parcel post to fall down on its job.

The postoffices all over the country will be prepared to handle early Christmas parcels and the facilities will be provided so people won't have to wait until the eleventh hour before they can get their packages on the way to their relatives and friends.

The door bell rang at a certain home. The servant girl responded and informed the gentleman of the house that a collector had called to see him. Remembering that it was December 1, he told her to tell the caller he was out. Having delivered the message the girl carried this one in return: "Go back and tell him that I'm the one that's 'out' as usual."

Edison has invented a talking machine. It will never prove a success till it goes to a suffragette convention and can make itself heard above the flow and volume of conversation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Train up your young live stock in the way it should grow and when it is grown it will bring in much cash as a reward.—Kinston News.

The Columbia State praises the "Southern hospitality" of Charlotte. We take it that the South Carolina paragraphers were given the password in the Charlotte drug stores, judging by their long-continued praise.—Houston Post.

Speaking of farm lands, what this Eastern Carolina soil will do under proper cultivation is a wonder. The soil is here—plenty of it and cheap, too—and the only thing needed is more men clear-sighted enough to see it.—Newbern Sun.

Are farmers of Harnett, Sampson, and Johnston really hard up? We guess they are, but one would not judge so from the thousands of bales of cotton to be seen stacked under the trees of farms along every road way leading out of the city. A pile of from three to 60 bales of cotton is as frequent a sight as is a potato hill.—Dunn Dispatch.

Mr. Roosevelt objected to the trial of Mr. Barnes' libel suit against him in Albany, which is the Republican boss' home. Now that the Appellate Division has sent the case to Syracuse, Mr. Barnes protests because that city is the principal stronghold of the Progressive boss. Probably we shall never have equal and exact justice as between these two contenders until somebody calls in a straight-out Democratic judge and jury.—New York World.

FUNERAL OF MR. McCLELLAN.

Services Conducted from Residence in Charlotte by Dr. Orr.

The following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer relative to the death of Mr. Ellis C. McClellan, a former resident of Wilmington, will be of interest to many friends:

"Mr. Ellis C. McClellan, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. J. McClellan, 307 Elizabeth avenue, yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock at the age of 29 years. Mr. McClellan left Charlotte about seven years ago for Wilmington where he was connected with A. D. Brown & Co., until about two years ago when he went to Asheville. He spent a little over a year in the mountains, returning to Charlotte some three months ago. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

"Surviving are his mother, five brothers and two sisters, namely: Messrs. E. Y., F. P., R. B., W. M., and W. C. McClellan and Mrs. W. P. Porter and Miss Carrie McClellan. The funeral will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home, the service being in charge of Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, pastor of East Avenue Tabernacle. The interment will be at Elmwood. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Thomas Hayes, W. Ruffin Smith, Joe Efird, J. L. DeLane, Ernest Johnson and Clarence Connelly.

"Mr. McClellan was a young man of fine intellect and promise and was universally admired by all those who knew him. He was highly esteemed in Wilmington where he worked for five years as well as in his native city."

POSTOFFICE SHOWS GAIN.

Increase in Receipts for November—Preparing for Holiday Rush.

Postmaster H. McL. Green says no feeling of war depression or hard times is felt in the Wilmington postoffice, as business is increasing every day. The receipts for November were $11,231.99, as compared with $9,528.63 for the same month in 1913, an increase of $1,703.36.

Those who wish insurance of C. O. D. Parcel Post cards for the holidays can be supplied by calling at the postoffice. Mr. Green hopes that the patrons of the office on account of the enormous volume of mail to be handled this month will give him all the aid they can by sending their Christmas gifts early, having the packages plainly marked. The name of the person and his address should be placed on the package as well as the name and address of the person to whom they are to be sent.

Such inscriptions as "Merry Christmas," "Handle With Care," "Hold Until Christmas," "Do not Open Until Christmas," may also be put on the outside of the package.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits have been issued by the building inspector as follows: Frank Osborne, four-room residence, Eighth and Taylor streets, estimated cost $500; J. T. Turlington, five-room residence, Meares street, between Second and Third, estimated cost $1,250; Roger Moore estate, repairs to dwelling on account of fire, Sixth street, between Harnett and Swann, estimated cost $300; McIlhenny estate, repairs to store at Second and Market streets, estimated cost, $75; Mrs. A. Adrian, repairs to dwelling on Dock street, between Front and Second, estimated cost, $200; Thad C. Dickinson, repairs to residence at No. 416 North Fifth street, estimated cost, $100.

Mothers Tell of Mother's Friend

Experience is or should be our best teacher. Women who have obeyed the highest and noblest of all sacrifices, the struggle for the life of others, should have a better idea of helpful influence than those who theorize from observation.

At any rate when a prospective grandmother urges her daughter to do as she did—to use "Mother's Friend," there is reason to believe it the right advice.

"Mother's Friend" is an external application for expectant mothers. Its purpose is to furnish pliancy to the muscles, to take away the strain on the cords and ligaments, to relieve the tension of nerves and tendons so apt to provoke or aggravate nausea, morning sickness, twitchings of the limbs and so on.

Although, in the nature of things, a woman would use "Mother's Friend" but but rarely, yet so effective has it been found that this splendid remedy is on sale in most drug stores throughout the United States. It has been prepared by Bradfield Regulator Co., 406 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and advertised by us for over forty years. This is a fine record for such a special remedy and the grateful letters received to-day are just as appreciative as were those of years ago notwithstanding that methods are supposed to have greatly advanced. Ask at the drug store for a bottle of "Mother's Friend." It is worth while.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., until 2 o'clock P. M., December 15, 1914, and then opened, for repairs to Light Vessel No. 53. Blank proposals and particulars may be obtained by addressing the above office. no28,30;de2-3t

The Sihlwald, or city forest of Zurich, Switzerland, adds to the town's revenues $7.20 per acre a year, reducing the amount needed to be raised through taxation by more than $32,000.

The Holiday Spirit Pervades Rehder's Big Department Store

A GOOD REASON FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

The store is Now a Christmas Store. Thousands of Novelties and Things Especially Adapted for Christmas Giving are on Display. Yes, this is a Time for Useful Gifts, as Well as Novelties, and Toys, and Ornaments.

We are showing some Really Wonderful Values in Exceptionally Smart Styles in

WOMEN'S COAT SUITS

The $25.00 Values, Special at $19.00
The $19.00 Values, Special at $15.00
The $16.50 Values, Special at $12.50
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Special display of FINE VELVET HATS for Monday and Tuesday. Some Remarkable Values in the Newest Black Velvet Shapes.

Some $3.00 and $3.98 values at $1.98

Black Fox Furs, Black Coney and Grey Morab Muffs and Neck Piece Sets.

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Shoes make Splendid and Acceptable Gifts.—We have the Famous "Crawford," in patent leather, gun metal and vici, in various shapes, at $4.00

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

Now is a very good time to supply the cold Winter needs.

$5.00 Full Size Wool Blanket, at $4.50
$4.50 Full Size Wool Blanket, at $3.75
$3.50 Full Size Woolnap Blanket, at $2.98
$3.00 Full Size Woolnap Blanket at $2.25
Comforts.... .. .. 98c to $7.50

RUGS AND ART SQUARES.

$6.00 9x12 Union Art Squares $4.50
$8.50 9x12 Crex Art Squares $7.48
$19.00 9x12 Velvet Art Squares $14.98

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

New Silks, New Cottons, New Furs, New Coats, New Suits.

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A Line of Childrens' Overcoats and Mackinaws

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We also carry a full line of Canned Goods, Cakes and Crackers, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Etc.

Call in or write us for Prices.

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Style, Quality and Low Prices

Ladies and Misses latest makes in College and Mackinaw Coats of excellent workmanship and best material, **$4.98 to $9.00.**

New style Balmacaan Coats for Ladies. First class goods in every respect, **$9.98 to $15.00.**

All wool new Serge Dresses, in all shades, made in the newest style, with long tunic, **$5.98.**

FURS! FURS!

Fur Trimming by the yard.

New Roses and Feather Stick-Ups.

New Velvet Shapes just received, **$1.98 to $3.98.**

Another lot of Men's $1.00 Shirts to be sold this week for **69c.**

Men's all-wool Balmacaan Coats; perfect in style, in workmanship and material, **$16.50.**

Double Blankets in White, **$1.65, $3.50, $5.50 and $6.50.** In Colors, **$1.50, $2.25, $5.00.**

Comforts, **89c, $1.25, $1.50 to $7.50.**

Here you will find the biggest stock and the best prices on Trunks.

We can sell you a Trunk from **$1.00 to $100.00,** and save you 25 per cent. on the usual Trunk prices.

Anything you may need in Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Linoleums, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Etc.

LOOK OUT FOR CHRISTMAS

Old Santa Claus is going to make his home at Gaylord-Platt Co.'s Big Department Store

GAYLORD-PLATT COMPANY
210-212-214 North Front St.

HE WHO LAUGHS LAST

Has the Laugh on the Fellow Who Hasn't a

Cable Range or Heater

IMPERIAL PLOWS, DISC CULTIVATORS AND HARROWS.
HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS.

L. L. HANBY
20 SOUTH FRONT ST.

COUNCIL'S CHARGES NOT SUBSTANTIATED

Joint Investigating Committee Makes Its Report.

Board of Health Exonerated on Charges of Inefficiency and Extravagance —Should Have Been More Tactful.

Exonerating the Board of Health on the charges of incompetency and extravagance as preferred by members of City Council, the joint committee which has been conducting the investigation of the health department for some months made its report to a joint meeting of members of Council and the Board of Health in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and, in its conclusions, expresses doubt that an investigation would have been asked for had Council informed itself of all facts before preferring charges.

The report of the committee places upon Council most of the responsibility for the lack of harmony existing between the two bodies, and attributes this to the repudiation on the part of Council of an agreement as to salaries and also to the desire of members of Council to interfere with the appointment of the county health officer by indirect and unwarranted means. It is pointed out, however, that the Board of Health should have shown more tactfulness in its dealings with Council. The report also mentions that local physicians, by their lack of cooperation, have been partly responsible for conditions. In conclusion the report expresses the opinion that much of the friction heretofore existing between the two bodies has been removed, and that they are now working in greater accord and efficiency.

The meeting was attended by Chairman J. A. Taylor and the other two members of the committee, Mr. M. J. Corbett and H. M. Chase; also by Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of Health; County Commissioner L. W. Moore and W. A. McGirt, and Councilman Loughlin, Merritt and Wood.

In calling the meeting to order, Chairman Taylor explained that the committee was making its report in the same liberal manner in which the investigation was carried on, free from all technicalities and restrictions. The report was read by Mr. H. M. Chase.

Following the reading of the report Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Commissioners, Mr. Loughlin for Council, and Mr. Willard for the Board of Health, thanked the committee for its services, all stating that they were satisfied that it had dealt with the mater with an open and unbiased mind, and had reported impartially according to its findings.

Chairman Taylor thanked the representatives of the different bodies for their expressions, and stated that the committee felt that the report would be received in the same spirit in which it was made. Mr. Corbett added that he felt sure the committee, and the public too, would feel amply repaid if the two bodies would now get together and cooperate for the public good.

To the Board of Council, of the City of Wilmington, and the Board of Commissioners, of New Hanover County:

Pursuant to the duty imposed upon us as a committee to investigate the Board of Health, report is rendered herewith.

Statement.

This is an investigation of the Board of Health by a joint committee representing a citizens' meeting, the Board of Council of the City of Wilmington, and the County Commissioners of New Hanover county—hereinafter referred to as the Council and the Commissioners, respectively—and was brought about by a deadlock between the Council and Commissioners over a budget for the Board of Health, and on the suggestion of the Council that the Board of Health should be investigated. In response to this suggestion from the Council to the Citizens' Committee, (representing the citizens' meeting) it was proposed, upon charges being preferred by the Council, that a committee be formed by the appointment of one member by the Citizens' Committee, one by the Council, and one by the Commissioners, the last to be a sanitary expert. The investigation was much delayed due to the unsuccessful efforts of the Commissioners to procure a representative of the character named, and finally that body found it necessary to appoint a layman.

The Committee has held five public meetings, and all of the charges made by the Council against the Board of Health have been exhaustively investigated insofar as the Council was disposed to press them; but the major charge, specified in the complaint as allegation number eleven, was withdrawn by the Council because of its inability to sustain the charges before the Committee.

This allegation went to the question of the general competency of the Board of Health, and, although withdrawn by the Council, the Committee thought it proper to investigate the equipment of the Board of Health, as respects its office appintments, and urged the Council to be present at the investigation. Much to the disappointment and regret of the Committee only one member of the Council attended the meeting in the office of the Board of Health, and no member of the subcommittee of the Council preferring the charges was present.

Allegations.

The allegations of the Council against the Board of Health are in substance as follows:

That the Council and the Commissioners entered into an agreement respecting a certain appropriation for the Board of Health; that the said Board of Health has misapplied and unlawfully used and otherwise diverted certain funds provided for in said budget; that the said budget provided certain salaries for the Superintendent of Health and other employes, and that the Board of Health disregarded the sums so apportioned in said budget and expended sums in excess of the amounts authorized for various objects; that the Board of Health unlawfully applied funds received from scavenger service; that the Board of Health unlawfully and without the knowledge or concurrence of the Council, expended money for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the assistant superintendent of health, and that the said assistant superintendent of health has been allowed to use said automobile in his private practice; that the assistant superintendent of health has on various occasions charged indigent persons for his services, and has collected insurance money from such persons treated by him; that the superin-

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FRIDAY'S EXERCISES IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

Plans Complete for "North Carolina Day"

Elaborate Programmes to Be Carried Out Will Be a Feature of Observance of Community Service Week Here.

Complete programmes for the exercises to be held in the Wilmington public schools Friday, in the observance of "School and Neighborhood" day in connection with the "Community Service Week" programme to be carried out in this county tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, forecast helpful and beneficial results, not only to the pupils of the schools, but the public generally and the city and county at large.

The rural schools, too, will observe Friday with appropriate exercises, the teachers having been busy preparing the programmes and training the pupils for some days. Every indication is that the observance of Friday as "North Carolina Day," as set apart by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner will be all that could be desired in New Hanover county.

Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, and the principals and teachers of the city schools have been busy arranging for the exercises Friday, and the teachers of the rural schools have had the cooperation and assistance of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, in their preparationss for the day.

At the High School.

The observance at the high school will be in the nature of patrons' and pupils' day, and the patrons of the school and their friends are invited to inspect the school while it is in session between 9:20 and 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is given to visit the recitation rooms and to inspect the entire school plant.

The afternoon exercises will begin at 12:30 p. m., when the school will assemble in the auditorium, where a special programme will be carried out. The public is cordially invited to be present at this hour. A prominent feature of the programme will be the address of Prof. E. C. Bronson, of the University of North Carolina.

The afternoon programme will be as follows:

Song, "Ho for Carolina," by the school.
Selection by high school orchestra.
Presentation of speaker by Superintendent John J. Blair.
Address, Prof. E. C. Branson.
Selection by high school orchestra.
"The High School a Vital Force in Our Community," by Charles Hazlehurst, of the Senior class.
Selection, Tilestone quartette, Messrs. Hall, Fenley, Harriss and Shepard.
Selection by high school orchestra.
"The Old North State," (two verses) by the school.

Union School.

Civic day will be observed at the Union school Friday morning, the exercises beginning at 9 o'clock. Miss M. E. Cook, the principal announces the programme as follows:

"The Old North State," sung by the school.
"The Boy With the Hoe," boys of Third grade.
"Miss Peanut," Fourth grade.
"The Old North State," Fourth grade.
Quotation from J. H. Boner, Fifth grade.
"Carolina Hills, sung by the school.
"Away Down Home," Sixth grade.
"My Native State," Sixth grade.
"On Hatteras Bar," Sixth grade.
"Carolina," Reginald Blomme.
"The Lightwood Fire," Seventh grade.
"The Right Way," Colin MacRae.
Sketch of North Carolina and her government, Eighth grade.

Isaac Bear School.

At the Isaac Bear Memorial school an Arbor Day celebration will be carried out, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Miss Julia Hill, the principal, announces the following programme:

Song, "An Anthem for Arbor Day," by the school.
Reading, "What and Where' to Plant Around North Carolina School Houses," George Rountree.
Recitation, "The Tree,' 'Carrie McLean Taylor.
Recitation, "The Tree's Dream," Fourth grade.
Reading, "How a Tree Should Be Planted," Donald Stickle.
Recitation, Mary Bellamy Bagg.
Recitation, "Arbor Day," Samuel Rurark.
Planting two trees on grounds.
Song, "Our Tree," school.

Cornelius Harnett School.

The plans for the observance of Carolina Day at the Cornelius Harnett school have been worked out on an elaborate scale by Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell, the principal, and her staff of teachers, and they include morning exercises, beginning at 9 o'clock; a mothers' and teachers' meeting at 4 p. m. and a community meeting at 8 p. m.

The morning programme is as follows:

Morning song.
Twenty-third Psalm and prayer.
Presentation of flags.
Quotation, First grade, Miss Black.
Motion song, First grade, Miss King.
Game, "See Saw," First grade, Miss Cavenaugh.
Quotation, Second grade, Miss E. H. King.
Song, "Ho for Carolina," the school.
Recitation, Third grade, Miss Pickard.
Recitation, Fourth grade, Miss Jordan.
North Carolina Toast, Fifth grade, Mrs. Toon.
Song, "Old North State," the school.
Recitation, Sixth grade, Miss L. Cavenaugh.
Recitation, Seventh grade, Mrs. Brock.
Song, "Dear Old Flag," school.
Historical story.
Song, "America."
Marching contest.

At the mothers' and teachers' meeting at 4 p. m. the following programme will be carried out:

General remarks and welcome, Mrs. Fennell.
"The Importance of Punctuality," Miss Black.
Game, Miss C. King.
"How the Teacher Helps the Mother," Mrs. E. H. King.
"How the Mother Helps the Teacher," Mrs. Sullivan.
Game, "See Saw," Miss A. Cavenaugh.
Talk on school lunches, Miss Pickard.
The community meeting will begin at

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BIG DEMAND FOR STAMPS

Wilmington Postoffice Expects to Handle Them, But Has, as Yet, Received No Instructions.

One of the most necessary things to have now in order to engage in business are the new war stamps and in Wilmington they are about the hardest thing to get. Postmaster Green stated that he received nearly 200 calls for them yesterday, and that he was ready and willing to handle them, but has, as yet, received no instructions.

Col. Walker Taylor, Collector of Customs, said last night that on Monday he had wired Collector J. W. Bailey regarding the sale of the stamps and received the reply that no provision had as yet been made for Wilmington.

Several of the local banks are handling the stamps.

Postmaster Green said yesterday a week ago when Deputy Collector J. R. Kennedy left for Raleigh to attend the Federal Court, he had asked him to see Collector Bailey and requested him to wire him an answer that night, but as yet had heard nothing from him.

No Stamps for Telegrams.

Many people yesterday who had business to do with the telegraph companies were under the misapprehension that the messages had to be stamped with a one-cent special revenue war stamp, whereas messages are not required to be stamped at all but the telegraph companies are required on behalf of the government to collect a penny in cash to be remitted to collectors. Managers Shinberger, of the Western Union, last night received a telegram from his commercial general manager stating that over the country quite a number of customers were filing messages with revenue stamps attached. West Union managers advise that stamps cannot be used to pay tax on telegrams. The law specifically requires that the companies are to collect on behalf of the government a tax of one cent in addition to the regular charges from persons paying for the message and the company in turn has to pay the tax under oath to the government. There are no stamps issued by the government intended for use on telegrams and those who have accounts with the telegraph companies will have the additional one cent added to each charge for a message on their bills when rendered as is required by law.

MR. KARL LEHMANN SPEAKS.

Rally of Young People at First Presbyterian Church Last Night.

Mr. Karl Lehmann, of Boston, Mass., field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, addressed a large audience of young people at the First Presbyterian church last night on the work of this organization. He is a most attractive speaker and was heard with great interest. Devotional exercises were conducted in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The choir was assisted in the musical programme by Christian Endeavor of St. Andrew's church.

Mr. Lehmann was introduced by Mr. George Mitchell, president of the State Christian Endeavor Society.

Mr. Lehmann congratulated Mr. Mitchell on being able to wear the expert pin of the Christian Endeavor and stated that there are more of these pins worn in Wilmington than in the remainder of North and South Carolina. He also commended the splendid work of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's church.

His address was devoted to an interesting resume of the splendid work that the Christian Endeavor is doing. He said that it is able to support itself by the revenue coming from its publishing business.

A large building to cost $300,000 is being erected in Boston, Mass., which will be the headquarters of the society in the United States. Already $200,000 of this amount has been raised and a campaign is now on to raise the remainder. The proportion for North Carolina is $200 and Mr. Lehmann stated that he had already secured $152.25, leaving $47.75 to be raised. The collection last evening was $59, making more than enough to cover the deficiency.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

Wrightsville Residents Not Listed Separately in New Edition.

The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company has issued a new directory for Wilmington and it has been distributed to all the patrons. If for any reason anyone has failed to get a copy of the new directory Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, district manager, requests that they will at once notify the local office and a copy will be mailed or sent to them. The directory is revised up until November 1st and is the regular winter edition. The directory is always issued twice a year and oftener if necessary.

A new feature in the new edition is the listing of the residents of Wrightsville Sound, Seagate and Wrightsville Beach along with those in the city instead of having a separate directory as has been the case heretofore. All those listed on the Wrightsville exchange can be distinguished by the fact that they are between 7,000 and 8,000.

County Officers Hold Over.

All appointive county officers in New Hanover will retain their positions for the coming year, accordng to the present plans of the Board of Commissioners. The regular monthly meeting of the Commissioners will be held at the court house next Monday and the matter will probably be formally acted upon at that time, as the members have already decided that the personnel is satisfactory as at present. It has been intimated, however, that a few minor changes might be made in the salaries of some of the appointive officers.

Brings Escaped Convict.

Deputy Sheriff G. W. Odom, of Darlington, S. C., was in the city yesterday, bringing Benjamin F. Liles, colored, an escaped convict, back to the county authorities here. Liles escaped several months ago, and was captured by the authorities at Darlington recently. Deputy Sheriff Odom was paid a reward of $15 for the return of the convict.

Licenses for 12 Months.

Marriage licenses to the total of 436 were issued by Register of Deeds John Haar during the 12 months from December 1, 1913, to December 1, 1914. Of this number 217 were white couples and 219 to colored, the latter outnumbering the whites by two couples.

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FAVOR EXTENSION OF LIMITS OF THE CITY

Mass Meeting of Citizens Discussed Matter.

Representatives From New Hanover to Next Legislature Meet With People of Wilmington for Conference.

That the city limits of Wilmington should be enlarged to include at least Carolina Heights and Carolina Place and possibly other suburban developments seemed to be practically the unanimous opinion of the hundred or more Wilmington citizens who attended the mass meeting in the court house last night, called at the instance of Senator-elect W. B. Cooper and Representative-elect W. P. Stacy, for the purpose of discussing such local legislation as is considered necessary.

So interested did those present appear to be in the subject of annexation of more land to the city limits that upon its conclusion little time was left for the discussion of any other matters.

It was the general opinion of all those present that there is need for a change in the present form of city government and that there is certainly room for great improvement. Superintendent John J. Blair, of the city graded schools, called attention to the great need for more recreation centers and parks and suggested that it would be a good plan to have a bond issue of $35,000 to provide the necessary funds with which to properly equip them.

The meeting was called to order by Joseph W. Little, Esq., chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, who stated that it was suggested to him two weeks ago that such a meeting should be held, but that no details were discussed by him with anyone and he did not know just what was to be the scope of the meeting. He suggested that either Mr. Stacy or Mr. Cooper should explain the object of the meeting.

Mr. Stacy in response to his request stated that he feared that the object of the meeting had been misunderstood by some, but that this had not been due to the reports of the public press.

He said that he wished to assume full responsibility for the meeting. He explained that it is a well founded principle of our Democratic form of government that the people have a right to meet together to petition their legislators for such legislation as they deem to be wise and he thought that the contrary is equally true that the legislators have a right to call the people together to find out their wishes.

He said that both he and Mr. Cooper were committed to the idea of increassing the city limits, but that they desired information as to how far the limits shall be increased and upon what conditions. Do the people want an amendment to the city charter? Do they want any legislation on the health situation? Out of all suggestions made he said that he and Mr. Cooper would endeavor to sift out and get something definite.

Mr. Burke H. Bridgers stated that he was one of the owners of Carolina Heights and while he had his own ideas as to what the general nature of the extension of the city limits should be, that before presenting his own ideas he would like to know what was proposed by others.

Mr. Cooper said that it was not his purpose, nor that of Mr. Stacy, to attempt to force anything on the people that they did not want, but they had thought that the city limits should be increased so as to begin at the mouth of Smith's Creek and follow this stream until Burnt Mill creek is reached, then cut across back of Oakdale cemetery and by the National cemetery to another stream near Delgado mill to the point where the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company, crosses the Belt line, then follow the later to Lingo City, leaving the latter outside, thence along Jumping Run branch to the head of Greenfield Lake, then follow the north side of this body of water, then out the mill race to the Cape Fear River. He said that while this would include the Delgado store it would leave the mill outside the city limits.

Answering a question from Thomas W. Davis, Esq., as to why Sunset Park had been left out, Mr. Cooper said that it would be not possible to provide much proper protection for this section.

Prof. Washington Catlett said that he thought the demands of the people from a school standpoint should be considered and that for this reason he thought Sunset Park should be included within the city limits. He was opposed to including Delgado, but as Sunset Park is already within the city limits so far as school facilities is concerned, it ought to be included. This suggestion was greeted with warm applause.

Calling attention to the fact that with one exception the city limits had not been increased since 1871, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., former State Senator from this district, stated that he saw no reason why the limits should not be extended even further than suggestlieved that while the matter was being lived that while the matter was being acted upon it should be settled so that it would not come up again within the next several years. He said that he had made no attempt to extend the limits at the last meeting of the Legislature because of improvements that were being made that did not at that time make it a wise move.

County Solicitor George Peschau suggested that the city limits should be extended one mile beyond their present boundaries.

"The people of Carolina Heights are willing to come into the city provided the extension is made on a general and uniform basis," said Mr. Bridgers, and this was greeted with loud applause.

He showed how the increase in the city limits in 1856 had been uniform and stated that that made in 1871 was also uniform. He stated that Raleigh had increased her limits in 1911 on a uniform basis and that Greensboro had done the same. The city limits of Charlotte had been increased in the same way and he saw no reason why Wilmington shouldn't do the same.

He exhibited a map on which he had outlined the city limits as he thought they should be made which is to extend them one mile north, east and south, thus including a part of Sunset Park, all of Oleander, Oakside, Caroline Heights, Carolina Place and all of Delgado. He declared it absolutely impossible to make a general extension without including Delgado. He also called attention to the fact that Carolina Heights and also Carolina Place have sewerage, water works, electric light and other improvements and these ought to be paid for by the city, upon some satisfactory basis.

Mr. E. C. Holt, of the Delgado Mills, deplored the tendency of such cities as Charlotte to include a large area of territory within their city limits and declared that it had a tendency to drive away manufacturing enterprises because of high taxes. He said that he was willing that half of Delgado

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. A. Yopp has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. S. King, of Lumberton.

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The popularity of the fox trot continues to increase with the members of the Cantwell, Lord and Taylor dancing class. The children's class, too, is finding the new dance quite popular.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held at the rooms of the Harmony Circle this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The annual social session will come immediately after the business meeting.

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There will be an oyster supper at the Acorn Branch Academy Friday night at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go towards beautifying the school grounds. Miss Lillian Burney is the popular teacher of this school.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will conduct a bazaar Friday and Saturday in the basement of the Trust building. There will be fancy work and toys for sale. Lunches and refreshments will be served. There will be special music.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Thomas H. Haughton has returned home from Wilmington, where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Atkinson. Mrs. Haughton was accompanied to Wilmington by her sister, Mrs. W. J. Robards of Henderson.

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The Junior Auxiliary of St. John's church will hold their annual Christmas sale tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Parish House on Red Cross street. There will be Christmas trees and Santa Claus himself has signified his intention of being there. Plenty of very attractive as well as useful presents will be on display. Beautiful gifts for the grown-ups and the children wil be for sale at prices to suit everyone.

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Mrs. A. W. Pate entertained at her home, No. 510 South Third street, Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Henry McBuie, of Fayetteville. Progressive five hundred was played and afterwards the guests were invited into the dining room, where refreshments were served in courses. Mrs. Pate's guests were Mrs. H. McBuie, Mrs. J. B. McCabe, Mrs. B.T. Hopkins, Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Mrs. J. H. LeGwin, Mrs. C. E. Clark and Mrs. David Strayhorn.

FRIDAY'S EXERCISES IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

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8 p. m., and the programme is as follows:

Music by Calvary Baptist church orchestra.

Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor Bladen Street Methodist church.

Address, Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent city schools.

Address, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor Calvary Baptist church.

Address, J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman county Board of Education.

Song, "The Old North State."

Address, Mr. D. L. Gore.

Address, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Song, "America."

Benediction, "Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

William Hooper School.

The exercises at the William Hooper school will be unique in character, and will include a number of tableaus and demonstrations illustrating the resources of the State, as well as songs and recitations. The exercises will begin at 8 P. M. Miss Eliza Meares, the principal, announces the following programme:

"Our State and City."

Fifth grade, Miss Stevenson.

Early History of North Carolina.

Papoose song, Indians—Thelma Zellers, Mary Louise Johnson, Esther Grant, Gladys McKoy, Reba Cole, Sallie Fergus, Lin Styne, James Branch, Elmer Jones, James Copeland.

Sir Walter Raleigh—Ernest Croom.

The Explorers—John Curtis, Furman King, Clarence James.

Agriculture, Third Grade A—Miss Mabel McEachern.

"The Growth of Wheat in N. C."—Miss Olive Brown.

"The Growth of Corn in N. C."—Miss Lucille Stubbs.

"Hay"—Luther Skipper.

"Vetch"—Malcolm Parker.

"The Corn Club of New Hanover County"—Clifford Hopkins.

Song, "There was a Field That Waiting Lay"—Ruth Callihan, Nellie James, Doris Stephens, Ruth Davis, Thelma Benson, Robert Ward, Earl Walton, James Yopp, Raymond Miller.

Flora and Birds.

Second grade, A—Miss Merle McEachern.

Flowers, Edna Brown; Mountain laurel and rhododendron, Mary Catherine Horne; Insectivorous plants, Thelma Coker; Golden rod, Tessie Burriss; Venus fly trap, Lucille Millis; White moss, Lottie Cooper; Violets and roses, Lois Lucas.

Birds: Che-wink, Frank Thompson; Chickadee, Julian Noe; Goldfinch, Henry MacMillan; Partridge, Russell Mincy; Bobolink, Harold Wilson; Catbird, Harry Jordan.

Minerals of North Carolina.

Fourth grade, B—Miss Julia Faison.

Miners—Gold, Alreid Shipp; silver, James Bland; tin, Theodore Sykes; iron, Joseph Kelly; coal, Roy Elfrink; copper, Lonnie Greenberg; corundum, Louis Scott; mica, Charles Reynolds; diamond, ruby, opal, garnet, hiddinite, Isabelle Yopp; Miners' wives, Christian Bowen, Susie May Smith, Almeria Wolff.

Our Colonies.

Dutch—Miss Bowden.

A Holland Song—Alice Morriss, Virginia Pickett, Erma Mott, Mamie Justice, Pearl Rivenbark, Robert Christberry, Waldorf Bangle, David Ormsby, Carl Eagle, Harold Hamilton.

Mina of Holland—Erma Mott.

Swedish—Miss Cameron.

Song—John Russ, Boyd Coley, Harry Bowen, Edna Avant, Evelyn Smith, Walter King, David Jenkins, Willard Fountain, Louise Mazingo, Bonnie Pinner.

Poles—Miss Foy.

Song—Pauline King, Clifford Spooner, Alma Williams, Harold Capps, Mariam Farrar, Elliott Bell, Mary Lilly Mathis, Charles Stokley, Mildred Malpass, Frederick Hatch.

Italians—Miss Williams.

Song—Erma Bradshaw, Katie Branch, Mary Costin, Marguerite James, Annie Wilson, Aldo Farnesiero, Oscar Brown, James Davis, Harry Jones, John Tiencken, Norwood Lee.

Red Cross Work.

Second Grade, B—Miss Kate Faison.

Nurses—Gracie Sellers, Delena Stokeley, Thelma King, Annie Pridgen, Marguerite Johnson, Lottie Shepard.

Patients—Carl Potter, Louis Shepard, Ernest Bordeaux, James Roderick.

Cotton.

Third Grade, B—Miss Hammond.

Cotton Planters—Samuel Blake, Doris Carmarche, Mary Louise Boswell.

Cotton Pickers—Marie Bland, Fannie Williams, Malcolm Hall, Harry Burnett.

Cook—Lucile Brown.

Farmers—F. M. James, Janie Moore.

Mill Operative—Doris Bordeaux.

School Girls—Fannie May Crambo, Sallie Reynolds.

Cotton Representative—Junius Sidbury.

Commerce—Willie Shepard.

Pine Products.

Fourth Grade, A—.

Tar, Julius Taylor; Pitch, David Stubbs; turpentine, Kenneth Pinner. (Giving process of boiling).

Candle making, Elise Holton; paint making, Eleanor Kermon; uses of pine cones, Lessie Webb.

Reading by lightwood knots—Herman Carney.

Pine for lumber, Edna Mincey; pine needles and pine straw, Alton Coley.

Log cabins, James Cavenaugh, Thomas Noe.

Astyptodyne demonstration, Meader Costin; Shepard's chemicals, Alvah Parker.

Recital of North Carolina toast in unison.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. B. Herring, of Rose Hill, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Included in the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: G. E. Norman, Charlotte, John J. George, Cherryville; D. L. Cuthrell and Capt. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro.

—The many friends of Mr. Louis Abelovitz will be glad to know that he is speedily recovering from an operation which he underwent several weeks ago in New York city. He is still at the Mount Zion hospital but expects to be able to return to the city within a few days. Mr. Joe Abelovitz, his brother, has just returned from a visit to him.

WILL NOT HAVE TO CLOSE NAVIGATION ON CAPE FEAR

Progress on Construction of Locks Obviates Need of Closing River.

Such progress has been made in the construction of the locks at King's Bluff that it is not expected that navigation on the upper Cape Fear will have to be closed while the dam is being built across the river at that point, as was announced last week it would be. The notice was sent out by Major H. W. Stickle, United States district engineer, that the river would be closed on December 6 for an estimated period of one month. However, the finishing touches are being made on the locks, so that boats can pass through this channel while the dam is being constructed.

Should the present arrangements not have to be changed—and there is no reason for supposing that they will be—navigation can continue as in the past. When the dam is finished the gates will be closed and this will cause the water to be held back thus making a greater depth.

Unless rains should interfere seriously with the work it is expected that the dam will be completed by January 1. Excellent progress is also being made on the construction of the locks and dam at Brown's landing, but it is not expected that his will be finished before July of 1916.

BIDS FOR PILING

Government Wants 2,716 to Be Used at Brown's Landing.

Bids for 2,716 short leaf pine piles, each to be 30 feet in length, were opened in the office of Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States district engineer, yesterday at noon. These will be used at Brown's Landing, near Elizabethtown, in the construction of locks and a dam on the canalization project of the upper Cape Fear. There were six bids submitted and these will be sent to Washington for approval before the contract is awarded.

The bids showing the amount bid for each lineal foot are as follows: Empire Tie Company, Wilmington, f. o. b. or on rafts, 6 2-3 cents; G. Elias & Bro., Buffalo, N. Y., 9 9-10 cents f. o. b. or $2.97 each on the river bank; A. M. Chinnis and J. D. Robbins, Wilmington, 8 cents on rafts; J. S. Hoskins Lumber Company, Baltimore, 12 1-2 cents on rafts; James McDowell, Elizabethtown, 11 1-2 cents delivered; N. A. Regan, 6 cents on rafts.

Death of Veteran Yesterday.

Friends will learn with regret of the death of Mr. William Baker which occurred yesterday morning at 10:40 o'clock at his home, No. 810 Wooster street. He was 76 years old and was a Confederate veteran. Surviving him is his wife. The funeral will be conducted from his residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The place of interment has not been definitely decided upon.

Women Arrested for Nuisance.

Ruth Southerland and Lila Cowan, two white women, and Sarah Goodman and Hattie Johnson, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Policeman J. S. Lane on warrants charming them with nuisance and also with being vagrants. It is alleged that the white women have been making their home with the negroes. They will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning.

COUNCIL CHARGES NOT SUBSTANTIATED

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tendent of health has on numerous occasions been discourteous to poor persons applying at his office for medical assistance, and has in other ways neglected to discharge his duties to the public; that the Board of Health has employed unnecessary sanitary police, and in other ways maintained an excessively expensive establishment; that the Board of Health has not properly utilized the incinerator "for burning and disinfecting empty cans and other discarded receptacles," and has permitted its employes to create a nuisance on the premises by careless methods; that the Board of Health has permitted unsanitary conditions to remain unremedied, by failing to clean lots, alley ways, etc., and has maintained a nuisance and a menace at the dumping ground; that the Board of Health employed an incompetent plumbing inspector, which has resulted in imposing on the public unsanitary plumbing, and that the Board of Health is generally incompetent, and has been a signal failure throughout.

Findings.

First: There is nothing to show that the Council and the Commission originally entered into an agreement as to specific salaries for employes of the Board of Health, but after numerous conferences an agreement was entered into, and attested in writing, whereby certain salaries were to be paid to employes of the Board of Health for the period of one year; that said agreement was subsequently repudiated by the Council, although the majority of its members were a party to the agreement.

Second: The language of the statute consolidating the Boards of Health of the County and City gave the Board of Health the power to "fix" salaries, and apportion the support of the health department between the City and County at four-fifths and one-fifth respectively; that from the first a difference arose between the Council and the Board of Health as to the exclusive right of the latter to "fix" salaries, and that this contention was not allayed until the Amendatory Act was passed by the Legislature changing the word "fixed" to "recommend," and reducing the city's proportion of the expense from four-fifths to three-fourths and increasing the county's proportion from one-fifth to one-fourth; that pending this adjustment the City Attorney advised the Council that the law did not confer upon the Board of Health the exclusive right to "fix" salaries, and that it was the duty of the Council to exercise its judgment in the matter; that the said act has never been passed on by the Courts, so that there has been no authoritative construction of the statute.

Third: There is nothing to sustain the charge that the Board of Health either misappropriated funds or unwisely employed them in administering the department; that while for the first five months of the fiscal year, when the statute conferring upon the Board of Health the right to "fix" salaries was in effect, there were some variations in the amounts alloted in the budget, the total expenditures did not exceed the appropriation; that for the seven months ending the fiscal year, and to which the amended law was applicable, the Board of Health in no case varied a specific apportionment, nor did it expend more than the total appropriation; that the purchase of the automobile, if not made with the knowledge of, was subsequently acquiesced in by the Council, and has proved an advantage to the service; that the charge that the assistant superintendent of health has been permitted to use the automobile for private practice, or has charged indigent persons for services, is wholly wanting of proof; that the charge that the superintendent of health has been discourteous to the poor calling at his office for medical attention is not sustained by the evidence.

Fourth: The responsibility for sanitary conditions, over which the city and the Board of Health have had varying control, is hard to place in all cases, for the testimony is conflicting, but the responsibility for the condition complained of at the incinerator is clearly on the Council. The power of the Board of Health over the general subject is both limited and doubtful, while the power of the city, though better defined, is difficult of enforcement. The absence of a complete sewerage system makes it almost impossible to maintain satisfactory sanitary conditions, due to many causes, among them these: It is not possble to provide a perfect inspection of premises; it is not possible to induce citizens to always accept the opinion of the sanitary police as to what constitutes unsanitary conditions, and when indictments are procured the fact at issue is left to the decision of a jury. This situation causes the authorities to move slowly in adopting drastic measures, considering that better results may be obtained through mild means. The law here would seem to us to be inadequate, and we think it could be strengthened to the public advantage.

Fifth: As to the Board of Health maintaining an unsanitary condition at the dumping ground beyond the southern limits of the city, the facts are clear: This location was selected by the previous City Council, was subsequently used by the Board of Health and is now being used by the present City Council, and this notwithstanding that both the Board of Health and the city scavenger have repeatedly condemned the place as a nuisance and a menace. The evidence also discloses that the Board of Health sought to procure the indictment of members of the Council before several grand juries for permitting the nuisance, and has repeatedly and persistently recommended the construction of a wharf to extend to tide-water, which, it is claimed, would effectually and permanently remedy the trouble. The Council admits the unsanitary condition complained of, but offers no defence for not complying with the recommendation of the Board of Health, notwithstanding that the cost is estimated at only $1,500. On the other hand the Board of Health admits that while making demand on the Council for the abatement of the nuisance it has failed to make a like demand on the Commissioners, which, clearly under the facts originally existing, it should have done, and which in our judgment is still a joint obligation of the Council and the Commissioners, in proportion to their legal liability for the maintenance of the health department. Whatever technical ground there may be for the contention that under the present arrangement the city does its own scavenger work, the fact is that this nuisance existed when the Board of Health did the scavenger work, and in no event, considering the importance of the public health and the joint liability of the Council and Commissioners for maintaining the health department, should a technicality be allowed to imperil the health of citizens.

Sixth: In the matter of the competency of the plumbing inspector, the situation seems to have been unusual: Although the Board of Health had the power to require a plumber to pass an examination before receiving a license, this regulation was not put into effect, and it is admitted that there are a great many incompetent plumbers now duly licensed; but the contention of the Board of Health is that at the time in question the sewerage system was being extended, and that the demand for plumbers was in excess of the supply of those competent to pass a rigid examination; that, upon due consideration, and with regard to the character of plumbing required, it was concluded that the public well-being would be advanced by allowing work to be done by plumbers not fully qualified rather than, by enforcing rigid regulations, delay making sewerage connections; and it not being possible, under the existing ordinance, to employ an active plumber as plumbing inspector, the sanitary engineer of the department was required to do plumbing work in addition to his other duties, and without extra compensation. This officer is admitted to be a competent sanitary engineer, and the evidence shows that the Board of Health took reasonable means for ascertaining his qualifications as plumbing inspector before assigning him this additional duty. The testimony of the plumbers is that the inspector was theoretically competent but lacked practical knowledge of the subject, yet without exception every plumber testifying admitted that it was possible for a designing plumber to deceive the most expert inspector, and with few exceptions these witnesses admitted that deception was constantly, and perhaps habitually, practiced by plumbers, or at least some of them. This officer is no longer acting as plumbing inspector, and in view of all the facts we do not feel warranted in finding him incompetent, for it must be borne in mind that the Board of Health reached the deliberate conclusion that it would be better to run the risk of incompetent work of a minor character than to make possible, perhaps certain, delay in necessary sewerage connections, and it is reasonable to suppose that the inspector was influenced by this attitude of the Board of Health.

Seventh: Investigation of the office of the Board of Health discloses both gratifying and startling facts. It would seem that the office is well equipped; the scheme of charts appears full and accurate; the methods business-like and efficient; the means for testing the water and milk supply painstaking and adequate; the laboratory equal to the requirements, and, on the whole, the department efficiently conducted. We note, however, that the chart of vital statistics discloses a most lamentable absence of co-operation on the part of the medical fraternity; in some instances physicians of known large practice have reported only a few births for several years, and the records of some reportable diseases are no more than excuses for statistics.

Eight: The absence of a spirit of harmony between the Council and the Board of Health is both manifest and painful. An entire sitting was devoted to this subject, and it was clearly disclosed that certain members of the Council sought by their opposition to health budget to defeat the appointment of the superintendent of health, thus seeking to do by indirection what the law does not empower them to do directly, and this was frankly admitted by at least one of them. The antagonism of certain members of the Council to the Board of Health seems to have grown out of opposition to the salary of the superintendent of health and when this was reduced the opposition appears to have been somewhat allayed; and while the facts seem to justify the conclusion that the Board of Health in its relations with the Council has not always been tactful, or considerate, yet the preponderance of evidence is that the friction had its inception in the desire on the part of certain members of the Council to control, or at least to hinder, the appointment of the superintendent of health, a function entirely within the province of the Board of Health. There is no evidence whatever of harsh or discourteous communications from the superintendent of health to the Council, but the published reports of the remarks of certain councilmen in regard to the work of the Board of Health, whose substantial accuracy is admitted, could have no other effect than to discredit and prejudice the Board of Health with the public, and thereby impair the efficiency of the department. The evidence further discloses that although certain members of the Council publicly and repeatedly characterized the Board of Health as incompetent, the said councilmen are not known to have ever visited the office of the Board of Health or to have in any way acquainted themselves with the work or equipment of the department; and as public officers we think that they should have withheld criticism until and unless they were in position to have substantiated their charges, and thereby made possible quick and effectual remedy, being advertent to the fact that the legitimate function of official criticism is to remedy rather than to discredit.

Conclusions.

Our conclusions are these: That the Council, in acting on legal advice in regard to its right to a voice in the fixing of salaries for employes of the Board of Health, is subject to no just criticism for the position it assumed.

That the Council having agreed, through a majority of its members, to certain salaries for employes of the Board of Health, was not justified in disregarding the agreement, because the amended statute in no wise affected the question of the agreement, nor was it designed to do so.

That the Council should have informed itself of the facts against the Board of Health before preferring charges, and had this been done we question if an investigation would have been asked.

That the Council is responsible for the want of harmony between the bodies to the extent that this was created by its repudiating the agreement in regard to salaries, as well as by the desire to interfere with the appointment of the superintendent of health by indirect and unwarranted means.

That the Board of Health, acting through its chairman, should have shown more tactfulness in its relations with the Council, the absence of which undoubtedly contributed to the friction, and was derelict in not making demand on the Commissioners for their proportion of the money for the dumping pier.

That the Council and the Commissioners should make immediate provision for constructing the dumping pier as recommended by the Board of Health. We can conceive of no possible justification for delay in removing this standing nuisance.

That it is of very doubtful wisdom for a body situated like the Board of Health to persist in the appointment of an officer, however competent, if a co-ordinate body with whom it must have continuing relations is publicly hostile to such appointment.

That the efficiency of the Board of Health depends largely upon the sympathetic co-operation of the public, and especially of the medical fraternity, and irrespective of personal likes or dislikes citizens generally, and the medical fraternity particularly, should lend their support to the department. It is no justification for a citizen to refuse to discharge his public duty, and especially a physician, only because he is not in personal or professional accord with an officer in authority. In a sense, and often a very real sense, every citizen is responsible for the conditions of his community.

That the health regulations should be strengthened to the end that more summary process may be had upon recalcitrants.

That we do not believe that a consolidated Board of Health is either impossible or impracticable, unless representative government is an admitted failure. It offers the advantages of concentrated control and economy of administration, and can be made successful just in the degree that public representatives distinguish between official responsibility and personal privilege.

We are glad to be able to record the belief that much of the fricton heretofore existing between the Council and the Board of Health has been removed, and that these bodies are now working in greater accord and to greater efficiency.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES EASE OFF

Under a Renewal of December Liquidation—Close was Steady at Small Decline.

New York, Dec. 1.—There was a renewal of December liquidation in cotton here today and prices eased off. The close was steady at a net decline of 1 to 10 points. Circulation of additional December notices appeared largely responsible for the selling of near months. Reports that larger amounts of consigned cotton were arriving here from the South led to predictions of further notices between now and the end of the month. Other winter and spring deliveries also declined under scattered liquidation. Later deliveries were relatively steady with some investment buying of October in evidence around the 8 cent level.

The market opened steady at a 1 to 3 point advance in response to relatively steady cables. There appeared to be a little selling here from New Orleans and Eastern belt points. These offerings were not heavy enough to suggest material weakening of the spot situation, but the appearance led to talk of slackening spot demand. The market soon eased off with December selling nine points and later deliveries about 3 to 7 points net lower. December closed at the lowest point of the day, but later deliveries showed slight rallies on covering.

Arrivals at New York today including 1,059 bales consigned, the largest amount of cotton received here for some months.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 7.65; gulf, 7.90; no sales.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.39	7.35	7.30	7.31
March	7.52	7.54	7.45	7.49
May	7.66	7.67	7.57	7.61
July	7.83	7.75	7.77	

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7 5-16; receipts, 9,567; exports, 100; sales, 2,030; stock, 240,054.

Galveston—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 26,153; exports, 14,644; sales, 750; stock, 443,220.

Mobile—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 1,471; exports, 5,450; stock, 39,484.

Savannah — Middling, 7 ; receipts, 11,991; sales, 4,085; stock, 261,319.

Charleston—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 5,033; stock, 87,601.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 561; stock, 42,154.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,595.

Norfolk—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 1,425; sales, 869; stock, 51,253.

Baltimore—Middling, 7½; stock, 6,953.

Boston—Middling, 7.65; receipts, 66; exports, 6; tsock, 4,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 7.90; stock, 3,775.

New York—Middling, 7.65; receipts, 1,824; exports, 400; stock, 77,646.

Minor ports — Exports, 5,007; stock, 48,695.

Total today—Receipts, 58,329; exports, 25,007; stock, 1,245,257.

Total for week—Receipts, 187,982; exports, 89,493.

Total for season—2,950,630; exports, 1,346,430.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 13,262; shipments, 12,407; sales, 4,348; stock, 156,265.

Memphis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 4,819; shipments, 4,972; sales, 2,400; stock, 247,076.

Augusta—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 1,517; shipments, 1,419; sales, 2,037; stock, 155,357.

St. Louis—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 3,549; shipments, 2,505; stock, 34,044.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 3,250; shipments, 2,843; stock, 2,823.

Little Rock—Middling, 7; receipts, 1,372; shipments, 1,191; stock, 44,381.

Dallas—Middling, 7; sales, 9,437.

Total today—Receipts, 27,769; shipments, 25,307; stock, 639,946.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Fluctuations in Price Were Narrow and Sluggish During Trading.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Fluctuations in the price of cotton today were narrow and sluggish. In the morning the most active months were two points over yesterday's close, in the afternoon they were four points under. The close was unchanged to two points down, compared with yesterday's close.

Some weakness developed at t spot centers and local spots lost 1-8c on sales of 2,030 bales. Dallas lost 1-16 and sold 9,437 bales. Bulls expressed the opinion that exporters would take hold in a large way. The day's foreign shipments totalled 25,007 bales, making exports thus far this season 1,246,430 bales. On the other hand stocks at the principal interior points increased to 639,946 bales while stocks at all ports amounted to 1,245,257.

A feature of the news of the day was the report that at some Southern ports schooners were being chartered, owing to the lack of steamships.

Spot cotton barely steady. Sales on the spot 680 bales; to arrive 1,350.

Cotton futures closing: January 7.24; May 7.54; July 7.70.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Cotton seed oil was weak, closing 14 to 21 points net lower. The decline was the result of freer and cheaper offerings of crude oil from Texas, scattered liquidation by longs and with the break in lard. Sales 13,600 barrels.

The market closed irregular. Spot, 5.70@6.00; December, 5.71@5.75; January, 5.91@5.92; February, 6.03@6.05; March, 6.12@6.14; April, 6.20@6.26; May, 6.33@6.35; June, 6.40@6.46; July, 6.48@6.51.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Spot cotton, good inquiry; prices steady. American middling fair, 5.88; good middling, 4.70; middling, 4.41; low middling, 3.95; good ordinary, 3.25; ordinary, 2.80.

Sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,300 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 40,173 bales, including 38,890 American.

Futures closed quiet. May-June, 4.13½; July-August, 4.19½; October-November, 4.28; January-February, 4.34.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.8675; for cables, 4.8985; for demand, 4.8915; bar silver, 49¾.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Diminishing Receipts in the Southwest Aided Market to Swing Upward Yesterday.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Diminishing of receipts in the Southwest helped today to give an upward swing to wheat prices although gains were not fully held.

The market closed steady at ⅝@⅞ to ¾ net advance.

Corn wound up the same as last night to ⅝c. higher, and oats up ⅛ to ⅛@¼. In provisions, the outcome was 10@12½c to 20c. decline.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — December, 1.14⅝; May, 1.20⅝.

Corn—December, 63⅞; May, 69.

Oats—December, 48¾; May, 52¾.

Pork—January, 18.05; May, 18.32.

Lard—January, 9.50; May, 9.77.

Ribs—January, 9.55; May, 9.85.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14⅛@1.15⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.14⅝@1.16.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 65@65½; new, 63½@64½.

Oats—Standard, 48½@48⅝.

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Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Links, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Colbreth, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 44½c.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.35; small, $3.15.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 8c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 41¾; rosin, firm, $3.40; tar, firm, 2.50-11; crude firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 209

Crude Turpentine 9

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 19 casks; rosin, 142 barrels; tar, 70 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7¼c.; last year, 13c.

Receipts, 504 bales; same day last year, 2,647 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 56,908 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 268,897 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Nov. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—347 bales cotton, 51 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—99 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar.

River—58 bales cotton.

Str. Geo. Slover—142 barrels tar.

Total—504 bales cotton; 209 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Tuesday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¾ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 5⅝c.; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 30.—Spanish — Farmers' stock, market firm, 90c per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¼c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¾ to 2¾c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 28.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60@65c. per bu.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50@$2.75 bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45c; Spring, 15@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, 16 2-3c. per lb.

EGGS—24@27c. per dozen.

CAROLINA COTTON MARKETS.

(Daily Quotations, by State Division of Marketing.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1. — Cotton — Middling — Raleigh, 6¾; Fayetteville, 6½; Charlotte, 7¼; Norfolk, 7¼c.

Read Star Business Locals.

BONDS CONTINUE SLUGGISH

Apart from Its Greater Breadth Yesterday's Session of the Exchange Was Little Different.

New York, Dec. 1.—Apart from its greater breadth today's market for listed bonds on the stock exchange continued the sluggish movement of the preceding session. The volume of business was larger in the earlier hours, but tapered off, the speculative issues contributing more than their quota, to the day's total. Lower prices generally were established.

So far as could be judged by surface conditions, a considerable proportion of the selling originated with banks and other financial institutions. Individual offerings were small and chiefly for out-of-town account.

Money was the interesting feature of the day, its increased ease reflecting the further piling up of cash at this center. Call loans were made soon after the opening at 4 per cent, and many time loans on all industrial collateral were effected at 5 per cent. Renewals of loans maturing today were in virtually every instance made on a basis more favorable than the original rates.

Retirement by New York banks of all clearing house certificates was an element of importance, and this was followed by further reduction today of emergency currency.

Steel trade authorities reported a better inquiry for certain lines of finished products and the betterment in the copper industry found emphasis in the resumption of dividends by several producing companies.

The Pennsylvania and New York Central roads submitted returns for October, the Pennsylvania showing a decided falling off on its Western lines, while New York Central made a substantial net increase for the entire system.

GINNINGS BY COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Bales Ginned Prior to November 14, Crops of 1914 and 1913.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—William J. Harris, director of the census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in North Carolina for the crops of 1914 and 1913. The report was made public for the State at 10 a. m. on Saturday, November 21. Amounts are for the different counties for the crops of 1914 and 1913 and furnished for publication in the local papers.

(Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

The figures follow:

County:	—Crop— 1914	1913
Total	555,952	493,360
Alexander	757	1,493
Anson	18,137	18,488
Beaufort	5,992	4,466
Bertie	5,470	4,692
Bladen	6,766	4,714
Cabarrus	9,323	9,211
Camden	3,074	2,945
Catawba	4,771	7,397
Chatham	4,885	5,661
Chowan	3,641	2,617
Cleveland	16,756	16,374
Columbus	6,757	5,303
Craven	3,213	2,716
Cumberland	17,935	13,201
Davidson	738	1,625
Davie	491	1,158
Duplin	7,117	5,948
Durham	467	773
Edgecombe	13,987	12,435
Franklin	8,444	8,877
Gaston	5,414	9,280
Gates	2,780	2,589
Greene	5,372	3,199
Halifax	18,252	15,874
Harnett	18,124	13,047
Hertford	2,146	1,683
Hoke	12,151	10,443
Iredell	6,135	9,674
Johnston	31,987	23,694
Jones	3,782	2,631
Lee	5,639	4,310
Lenoir	7,136	5,503
Lincoln	4,930	6,364
Martin	4,258	3,624
Mecklenburg	17,240	21,181
Montgomery	2,954	3,264
Moore	2,425	2,625
Nash	13,951	13,811
Northampton	10,154	8,245
Onslow	2,888	1,718
Orange	515	1,026
Pamlico	4,110	2,257
Pasquotank	4,162	2,703
Perquimans	5,525	4,236
Pitt	9,150	8,558
Polk	1,023	1,247
Richmond	12,896	10,265
Robeson	48,945	35,993
Rowan	5,249	7,081
Rutherford	8,418	7,067
Sampson	16,981	11,961
Scotland	27,201	19,435
Stanly	4,742	5,292
Union	19,911	21,318
Vance	2,358	2,714
Wake	18,675	18,878
Warren	7,678	7,386
Washington	2,029	1,581
Wayne	21,731	16,118
Wilson	14,767	10,623
All Other	4,037	4,777

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 2, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall for the month, to date, .04 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Cloudy, with probably local rain Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 2, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...7:00 A. M.

Sun sets ... ...5:03 P. M.

Day's length ... ...10 hrs. 3 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:41	9:50	4:31	5:12
Southport	7:29	7:47	1:21	2:07
Masonboro Inl	7:18	7:36	1:01	1:47

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 1, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	rain	48	46	.28
Asheville	cldy	60	56	1.54
Atlanta	clear	66	54	.01
Augusta	cldy	70	62	.42
Birmingh	clear	66	54	.0
Boston	cldy	50	38	.0
Charleston	cldy	68	62	.0
Charlotte	cldy	64	60	.26
Chicago	cldy	58	52	.0
Galveston	rain	68	62	.0
Jacksonv	clear	74	64	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	62	48	.0
Mobile	clear	68	52	.0
Montgom'y	clear	70	54	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	68	54	.0
New York	cldy	50	44	.0
Oklahoma	rain	52	42	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	58	54	1.62
Pittsburg	rain	60	56	.26
Raleigh	cldy	68	60	.0
Savannah	rain	70	62	.01
Shreveport	rain	60	50	.20
St. Louis	cldy	60	46	.0
Washing'n	cldy	60	52	.0

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Dev. 1.—Turpentine, firm, 45; sales, 72; receipts, 572; shipments, 168; stocks, 33,544.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 411; receipts, 2,399; shipments, 615; stocks, 127,072. Quote: A, B, 3.30; C, D, 3.35; E, 3.40; F, 3.42½; G, 3.45; H, 3.47½; I, 3.55; K, 4.00; M, 4.70; N, 5.40; W F, 5.65; W W, 5.95.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Massachusettts woolen mills today reported orders for army cloths to be shipped abroad. Duck was being exported freely. Silks showed a slight improvement. Cotton goods were quiet. Wide sheetings were revised 2½c a yard.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 7.00@7.15; light, 6.60@7.15; mixed, 6.85@7.30; heavy, 6.85@7.30; rough, 6.85@7.00; pigs, 4.00@6.25.

Cattle—Weak. Native steers, 5.80@10.20; Western, 5.35@8.77; cows and heifers, 3.40@9.00; calves, 7.50@10.50.

Sheep—Weak. Sheep, 5.35@6.40; yearlings, 6.40@7.75; lambs, 7.00@9.25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1. — Sugar — Raw, easy; molasses sugar, 3.30; centrifugal, 3.95; refined, steady.

Butter—Easier.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 6¼; Santos, No. 4, 9¾@10. Cost and freight offers were said to be generally unchanged.

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Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
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Cars marked as above will hereafter operate between Sunset Park and the James Walker Memorial Hospital, exchanging transfers with other lines at 4th and Red Cross, Front and Princess and Front and Castle.
SUNSET PARK.
Leave Hospital for Sunset Park at 7:40, 8:00, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40 and 11:40 A. M., 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:20, 10:20 and 11:00 P. M.
Leave Sunset Park for the Hospital at 6:55, 8:05, 8:25, 9:05, 10:05 and 11:05 A. M., 12:05, 1:25, 1:45, 2:05, 2:25, 3:05, 3:45, 4:25, 5:05, 5:45, 6:25, 7:05, 7:45, 8:25, 9:45, 10:45, 11:25 P. M.
GREENFIELD LAKE.
Leave Hospital for Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.
Leave Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 7:10 A. M. until 11:30 P. M.
THIRD AND WRIGHT.
Leave Hospital for Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.
Leave Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 7:05 A. M. until 11:05 P. M.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:16 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:6 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:46 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:31 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 6:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:40 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 4:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Hooky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:00 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:50 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 89. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 90. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. † Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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WILL SPEAK TOMORROW NIGHT

Prof. E. C. Branson, of University of North Carolina, Will be Heard at Chamber of Commerce.

More than 500 invitations have been mailed out by the Chamber of Commerce to the meeting to be held in the quarters of the Chamber on the seventh floor of the Murchison building tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock, when Prof. Eugene C. Branson, of the chair of rural economics and sociology of the University of North Carolina, will deliver an address on community development work, this being one of the features of the observance of "Community Service Week" here.

The invitations are not limited to those to whom cards have been sent, however, but all the men of the city are extended a cordial invitation to be present and hear Prof. Branson.

Final plans for the meeting tomorrow night were arranged at a meeting of the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber held yesterday afternoon. Those present were Messrs. Jno. J. Blair, chairman; J. F. Gause, Jr., Clayton Giles, Jr., D. C. Love, J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon.

Mr. Branson has played an important part in the extension work that is being undertaken by the University of North Carolina. He organized the North Carolina Club, composed of clubs from each county represented in the student body, for the purpose of extending the influences of the college into all parts of the State, and already this organization is doing a splendid work.

He is an authority on rural economics and sociology and his address tomorrow night is sure to be one of much interest to everyone having the welfare of the city and county at heart.

CARTWRIGHT QUARTETTE PLEASE

Gave Splendid Entertainment at St. Andrew's Last Night.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at St. Andrew's Memorial Hall last night were entertained by the Cartwright quartette in a most delightful manner. It is rarely that one faces humor among musicians, but the expressions and actions of the Cartwright quartette alone brought forth rounds of applause, and musically their programme was all that could be desired.

The first number took the form of an overture, "Sunshine and Showers," and was finely handled. The cornet solo in the opening bars blended with the others in delightful manner.

A violin solo by Mr. Jos. E. Charlon proved him to be a master of his instrument, and the intricate fingering which the selection called for was done with the ease of a virtuoso. Mr. Harry Cartwright's cornet solo was delivered in fine style, as was the trombone solo by Mr. Herbert Cartwright. Arthur J. Boldue made an efficient accomapnist and his interpretation of Bohm's "Polacca Brilliante," was executed in fine style.

The feature of the evening, however, was the presentation of a "Descriptive Fantasia," with effects. The artists took the audience across on a visit to the countries now at war, playing the national anthem of each country in turn and closing with "Dixie."

The programme throughout was good, and full of novelties. The voices of the quartette, while not of exceptionally good quality, were aided by an electric megaphone, which added quality to the volume. As all round entertainers the Cartwrights are among the best that have yet visited the city. "CYMRODIAN."

LOCAL DOTS.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: E. Z. Milton and wife to Frank H. Russell, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Harnett township, on Greenville avenue; Dixie Land & Development Company to Martha A. Harrington, of Fayetteville, for $10 and other considerations, lots Nos. 50 and 51 in block 5, South Wilmington Heights.

FAVOR EXTENSION OF LIWITS OF THE CITY

(Continued From Page Five.)

should be included within the city limits, but saw no reason why all of it should be.

Mr. Roger Moore wanted to know as to how much of the Belt line would be included in the proposed increase. He thought that this would be a serious detriment to the city to have all the Belt line within the city by driving away manufacturing enterprises.

Taking in a great area without furnishing facilities for police and fire protection was characterized as being absurd by Mr. Hugh MacRae, who declared that some of the territory as proposed by Mr. Bridgers would not be built up in 20 years. A city can't be built up by increasing the city limits and extending the limits so as to include all the suburbs, he said, only means the building up of another fringe of residences on the outside with a lot of vacant space within the city limits. He endorsed the proposition advanced by Messrs Cooper and Stacy as being sensible and suggested that the Legislature meet every two years and that the limits can be changed easily.

Thomas, W. Davis, Esq., came forward with the question as to the necessity of increasing the city limits at all. "What is the purpose of it?" he asked. "Already there is a part of the present city limits that has no police protection, is without sewerage and has no water. As I see it it is a proposition to take in Carolina Heights and Carolina Place regardless of what may happen."

"Do you think they would be safe in the hands of the city government?" Mr. Cooper asked.

"No, I do not," replied Mr. Davis.

He didn't think Delgado should be included. He wanted to know why Mr. Cooper had built his cotton warehouse across the river if it hadn't been to get outside the city. If any of the developments are going to be taken in why not take them all in? Although a stockholder in the Fidelity Development Company he thought that Sunset Park should go in, too, if the others have to come in.

Mr. Peschau reminded him that Carolina Place and Carolina Heights have the benefit of the fire department and of the police department whenever they are needed. Mr. Davis replid that if he was going to use that argument why take in the entire county as no hard and fixed line could be established as to how the city shall extend protection.

Iredell Meares, Esq., wanted to know if Carolina Heights ever amounted to anything without the city of Wilmington. He was in favor of an extension, but did not think that it ought to be made too large.

Councilman Wood rose to say that the city of Wilmington had paid the Clarendon Water Works for the pipe line from Tenth street to Carolina Place.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi said that it was very clear to him that the suburbs were dependent upon the city and that he believed that Carolina Heights and Carolina Place should come into the city. He was opposed to taking in a lot of territory that is undeveloped.

Mr. Cooper rose to a question of personal privilege, stating that when he had decided to build a cotton warehouse three years ago that he had with the assistance of Capt. Edgar Williams picked out the present site at Hilton as being the most accessible. He declared that he had much rather have had it in the city, if that had been possible because of the lower insurance and better protection.

Following Mr. Blair's talk, in which he advocated the building of playgrounds, Mr. Heinsberger called the attention of those present to the suggestion of Mrs. Creasy that the land donated by the government lying north of the Marine hospital should be developed. He thought that this is a splendid idea and one that should receive the hearty support of Wilmington citizens.

"The most vital thing we have in Wilmington," said Iredell Meares, Esq., who followed Mr. Heinsberger, "is our city government. I am in favor of abolishing all government here altogether or else have a government that is a government and not one in which the officials conceive it to be their chief mission to engage in newspaper controversies."

This sally met with tumultous applause on the part of the audience.

Mr. Meares, continuing, said that what Wilmington needs is a government and not a thing that calls itself a government. He advocated having one man who is responsible for everything and not having a large number of heads of departments which make it impossible to secure any efficiency because there is no responsibility. He said that Wilmington has a government that is neither commission nor legislalative and the result is confusion. The fact that it is weak is not due to any one man or set of men but to the system.

He thought that a good plan would be to have a council of five men who should make all necessary laws and should serve without pay and make the mayor an appointive officer who shall have power to appoint all officers. The trouble is today, he said, is that you can't find a remedy because you can't fix the responsibility.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi advocated the same idea, saying that he believed that none of the forms that we have had have been efficient. He thought that there should be three active men. He did not want to criticize any one man or official because he thought that they were trying to do their best.

"I don't believe that we can afford to experiment," said Mr. Hugh MacRae. He called attention to the commission form of government which he said is based on the same idea as that of running a business corporation. Above all he thought that it should be considered as a practical question and not one of politics.

Mr. J. D. Fergus advocated the election of a council who should appoint three men to have charge of the government, each to be paid a salary sufficient to enable them to devote their entire time to the city.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 o'clock. No resolutions were adopted, it being the sense of the meeting that this was not the general purpose of the gathering.

ALBRO FOUND GUILTY

Probable Cause Found in Two Cases Against Him for Larceny.

Probable cause was found by the Recorder yesterday in two cases against Louis Albro, colored, charged with stealing groceries from the Wilmington Grocery Company and also with stealing a stove from the W. E. Springer Hardware Company. He was required to give bond in each case in the sum of $200 each and being unable to do so went to jail to await trial in Superior Court.

The police searched Albro's home Monday morning and found a lot of groceries which were taken to the police station. Part of this was carried over to the court yesterday but being so bulky part of it was left behind. Mr. A. M. Hall, president of the Wilmington Grocery Company, and Mr. J. B. Hand, manager of the same concern, were the principal witnesses against him. He was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and Solicitor Peschau appeared for the State.

William H. Johnson and William F. Johnson, both colored, were charged with using insulting language over the telephone to a lady bookkeeper at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Nothing was known as to who did the talking further than that he said that his name was Johnson. Neither of the negroes would admit that they used the profane language and as there was no way of proving it the cases against them were nol prossed.

Wilson Watson, colored, submitted to a charge of violating the prohibition law and was sent to the county roads for 60 days. Zindolph Bass, colored, was convicted of a similar charge and ordered to be sent to the county roads for four months. He served notice of appeal and final judgment in the case was held open until today. Dave Evans, colored was given three months on the same charge and served notice of appeal. His bond was fixed at $100. There were several other cases against negroes for selling whiskey which were continued until today.

William Henry DeVane, colored, was sent to the county roads for 30 days on a charge of larceny. Mamie Porter, white, charged with vagrancy, was called and failed. John McKoy, colored, was before the Recorder on a charge of larceny of some wood from Tom Smith's wood yard. The case was held open in order that an investigation might be made as to his sanity.

SEMINOLE BEGINS CRUISING.

Revenue Cutter Took Up Winter Patrol Work Yesterday.

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. P. H. Uberroth in command, cleared yesterday to begin her regular winter cruising of her district, which extends from Cape Hatteras to Charleston, S. C.

The Seminole has been greatly improved since last season, and additional coal bunker space will enable her to take considerably longer cruises than heretofore.

The cruising season lasts from December 1st to April 15th.

General Carranza's determination to "end the present struggle by force of arms" was asserted in a telegram tonight from the first chief to Rafael Zubaran Capmany, head of the Mexican Constitutionalist agency here. The telegram denied that General Pablo Gonzales had declared himself provisional President, and that General Blanco had been imprisoned.

LAST GAME OF SEASON.

Tigers and Fort Caswell Play Saturday Afternoon.

The Tigers and the strong team from Fort Caswell will meet at Hilton Park Saturday afternoon, in what will probably be the last football game of the season. Neither of these teams has been able to score on the other this season, and the contest Saturday will be a titanic struggle. Both teams have been practicing hard for the game, and the members of each are confident of the victory perching on their banners.

The Tigers are fresh from their victory over the Florence, S. C., Y. M. C. A. team, and are determined to down the soldiers.

They extend to the public a cordial invitation to come out and root for them. The game will begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

W. L. I. OFFICERS.

Annual Election at Armory Last Night. Business Meeting.

The annual election of officers of the W. L. I. was held last evening at the regular monthly business meeting, which was held in the W. L. I. armory. Following are the officers elected:

President—J. L. Galloway.
Vice-President—A. B. Rhodes.
Secretary and Treasurer—P. L. Cantwell.
Chaplain—Rev. W. E. Cox.
Historian—A. T. St. Amand.
Armory and Finance Committee—Capt E. P. Bailey, E. Z. King, A. B. Rhodes, L. B. Orrell and R. S. McClellan.

It was decided to have an oyster roast at an early date, and a committee was appointed to take charge of the arrangements.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 61. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR RENT — ONE LARGE FRONT room, one or two beds; also one small back room; all modern conveniences. Apply 106 Walnut, or 'phone 1223-J. de2-1t

THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF ST. John's church will hold their annual Christmas sale Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Parish House, on Red Cross street. Many beautiful and useful presents will be for sale. de2-2t

A REAL BARGAIN — TWO COTTAGES that rent for $168 per year, on 10th, between Castle and Queen, for sale at $1,500. Lot is 66x165. Only part cash to make the deal. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. de2-2t

HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENT — 3 rooms, completely furnished, including gas range, can be obtained by quick action, in very desirable location, on car line. House has every modern convenience, electric lights, gas; use of bath on same floor; also use of telephone. Call at 420 North Fifth street, between 1 and 2:30 P. M. if possible, or 'phone 1327-W. Couple without children preferred. de2-tf

MR. MERCHANT — HAVE YOU LOOK-ed over your books lately? Do you find among your accounts Mr. Slow-Pay, Mr. Bad-Pay and Mr. Never-Pay? If so, why not talk it over with the Citizens' Collecting Agency, and make them all Mr. Paid? Room 2, Citizens' Bank Bldg., corner Second and Princess. de2-1t*

AGENTS WANTED—OLD AND YOUNG make $2 to $4 per day selling Anti-Kick Hair Dressing. Anti-Kick will straigten the kinky hair, make it soft, silky and beautiful. Refined women use it everywhere. Sample box by mail, 25c., and at drug stores. Apply at once for territory and agents' terms. Every box guaranteed by the Anti-Kick Chemical Co., P. O. Box 136, Newberry, S. C. de2-1t*

MR. CREDITOR — ARE YOU WORRY-ing over the condition in Europe? Yes! Well, get that bad taste out of your mouth and that worry off your brain by telling your troubles to The Citizens' Collecting Agency, Room 2, Citizens' Bank Building. de2-1t*

WHEN MAKING YOUR HOME-MADE fruit cake, don't forget your supplies form May Bros.' Delicatessen, 130 Market street; 'Phone 1322. de2-6t

FOR SALE—WELL EQUIPPED LAUN-dry situated on Red Cross, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Terms reasonable. Reason for selling, owners unable to give time to business. Apply to E. G. Story, 506 Red Cross street. de2-1t*

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AUTO BARGAINS! WE HAVE FOR quick sale, cash or terms, or exchange for real estate, Studebaker 25 touring car, new tires, fully equipped; good running condition. Address Box 641, City. del-3t

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE OF St. Mary's Guild of St. James' Parish will be held Thursday afternoon, December 3, at the Parish House, at 3:30 P. M. The feature of this sale will be numerous reasonable articles and the patronage of the public is invited. del-3t

JUST RECEIVED — ANOTHER CAR-load of new machinery and five cars of second hand machinery. When in need of engines, boilers, pumps, saw mills, lathes, drill presses, gasoline engines, planers, trimmers, or any thing in the machinery or mill supply line, we can supply you promptly. Wilmington Iron Works. del-6t

DO NOT WORRY ABOUT THE WRIN-kles that time brings at last, but make provisions for a happy and comfortable old age spent under your own roof by saving regularly in a Building and Loan Association, and now is the time to begin. The People's Building and Loan Association opens a new series of stock on Saturday, December 5. Shares cost 25 cents and each share is worth $100 in about six years, or you can borrow $100 on each share to buy a home. Isn't it better to pay B. and L. dues for about six years and own your home than it is to pay rent for the same time and have nothing? Don't forget the date, December 5, and reserve stock now. 'Phone 1220 or ask any of the directors. You know them and it will please them to explain. Office 112 Princess street. Officers: W. E. Perdew, president; J. W. H. Fuchs, vice-president; Kellum & Loughlin, attorneys; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer; directors, Robert Scott, S. M. Boatwright, J. Holmes Davis, E. P. H. Strunck, D. M. Carroll, A. Alligood, E. P. Bailey, H. S. Meredith, A. H. Harris. del-5t

WANTED — SOUTH OF PRINCESS street and North of Ann, West of Sixth, large front or outside room for gentleman and wife. Modern conveniences expected, and use of sitting room to receive friends. State price and what is furnished. "M," care Star. del-2t*

WANTED — YOUNG MAN IN OFFICE. Must have some knowledge of bookkeeping and write good hand. "XY," care Star. del-2t

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT — REM-ington, Monarch, Smith-Premier, Visible models, $3 per month. Machines in first class condition. Sent anywhere. Write for catalogue. B. W. Thacker, Mgr. Remington Typewriter Co., Wilmington, N. C. no29-5t

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NOTICE—THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT J. B. Vaught and R. G. Vereen, doing business as Vaught and Vereen Company, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same firm name by Messrs. J. B. and L. T. Vaught, who assume responsibility for all debts, and to whom all bills are payable. This 24th day of November, 1914. J. B. Vaught, R. G. Vereen. no28-10t

NEW RIVER AND NORFOLK OYS-ters. Native beef, the very best to be found; country pig pork; extra choice celery and lettuce; cranberries; dressed turkeys. 'Phone us. We have the goods. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'Phone 72. no28-tf

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